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Norfolk, Va., Oct. 27.—Dodging thru a flotilla of destroyers, playing tag with submarine chasers, cruising close to the breakers, watching for the blinking of a light from the shore, signalling "All's well," and cleaning up a fortune on a single voyage—these are the experiences of an Atlanta booze smuggler as told to the United Press today.

This smuggler is only one man of many who are bringing cargo after cargo into this country from the West Indies, piling up astounding profits and laughing at the liquor blockade the government tries to maintain against them.

His real name can not be revealed. He will be called Captain X. He is a college graduate, skipper of a speedy sea-going motor boat with a capacity of carrying 30 tons.

While in Atlanta he lives as a law-abiding citizen and resides in a luxurious apartment. While he is resting between trips he docks his rum runner right in Norfolk harbor.

"This is the way we work," said Captain X.

"Our shore agents quietly solicit orders from men who are able to buy stocks for their cellars and willing to pay good prices for high grade goods. In two weeks we had enough orders to load my boat."

"We cleared the deck for action, so to speak—disposed of all non-essentials and took along an arsenal of six rifles and plenty of ammunition."

"For a crew I had a man who had been taking care of my boat in the harbor, and a negro whom I hired to help with the engines and stand watch with us at the wheel."

"Before I sailed, shore agents told me there were two other boats making the trip at about the same time, but that they would put into other ports."

"We made the Bahamas in six days and never saw a government craft. It was about two hours after we landed that a man came up to me. He knew I was a rum runner and said he was dealer and was in a position to sell me orders. That order included Scotch whiskey, gin, all kinds of brandy, rum and about every foreign liquor. Loading my cargo was ticklish work. We knew the government had federal agents running down and looking for bootleggers so they could get ready to intercept us. We worked to the night. We carried the rum to the water front and stored it on barges under bales of hay. Then we loaded it."

"Then with our valuable cargo we started the most dangerous part of the business. We kept close watch on the way back to Norfolk expecting any minute that a revenue boat would come down on us. Suddenly out from behind a big steaming popped a submarine chaser and came for us. But we got away. We made \$18,000 on that trip."

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Paris, Oct. 27.—Former Emperor Karl and Empress Zita are to be interned aboard the British monitor until the allies reach a final decision as to what their fate shall be, it was announced following a meeting of the council of ambassadors today.

The council will meet again Saturday to decide what to do with them.

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London, Oct. 27.—The little entente has served a forty-eight hour ultimatum on Hungary demanding surrender of former Emperor Karl, according to a press dispatch from Vienna today.

\$20,000 Nearly Lost

Brainerd was the scene Thursday of a stock transaction which fell through and saved a possible investor from disaster. It seems that a ring of four transient operators, two at Bemidji, one at Brainerd, one at Minneapolis started a deal which would have been successful with the innocent investor as the goat had not the latter's banker investigated and spotted the whole thing.

A warrant had been sworn out at Brainerd for the arrest of a man who was posing as an individual long since dead and just as the tap was to be swung the whole outfit of fake gamblers were tipped off by some one and they fled.

LLOYD GEORGE WILL PUT IRISH ISSUE UP TO PARLIAMENT

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London, Oct. 27.—Premier Lloyd George will put the Irish issue up to parliament and seek a vote of confidence on the motion to censure the government regarding its conduct of the Irish peace negotiations when the latter comes up Monday, he announced today.

WILD MAN SUSPECTED OF CARRYING OFF CHILDREN IN N. J.

(By United Press.)

Fresh Ponds, N. J., Oct. 27.—The mysterious disappearance of Stella Astrasky, six years old, today led to fresh reports about a New Jersey wild man who is suspected of carrying off children.

Stella vanished during recess at the country school she attended near Fresh Ponds last Tuesday. Her disappearance came at the time when people of Westwood were hunting a wild man who attacked a young woman and cut off her hair.

Investigators believe these crimes may be committed by the same man. One man is in jail as a result of crimes committed against women and children. He is Louis Lively, a negro. He is accused of murdering a girl at East Morristown, N. J. But the latest hair clipping and disappearance of Stella occurred after Lively was locked up.

MANY BELIEVED LOST WHEN ITALIAN TRAIN PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Rome, Oct. 27.—A passenger express train between this city and Naples jumped the track while crossing a river bridge 20 miles north of Reggio, in the province of Calabria, and plunged into the river. Early reports indicated the casualties would be heavy. The first message, however, reported Minister of Posts and Telegraphs Giuffrida, who was a passenger, was uninjured.

"Loyalty Poll" Shows Many Will Not Strike

New York, Oct. 27.—General managers of the railroads having terminals in or near New York city today announced that a canvass of the train service employees of their lines showed that a "substantial percentage" of men, sufficient to keep open the roads, have declared their intention of remaining at work in the event of a strike.

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Pres. Harding Visits Army Training School

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It was expected that a review and manoeuvres and perhaps a sham battle would be staged for the presidential party, which includes Secretary of War Weeks.

After the show the president will hurry on to Atlanta where a busy afternoon is in prospect.

SUSPECT IS HELD FOR THE MURDER OF JANETTE LAWRENCE

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Madison, N. J., Oct. 27.—Suspected of hacking Janette Lawrence, twelve years old, to death with a pen knife after attacking here in Kluxen woods, Frank Jankona, 20, is held in jail here police announced today. Jankona was arrested later yesterday after Frank McGrady, a acquaintance of his, told Captain Brix of the Newark detective bureau that Jankona had confessed the crime to him.

Fast Drying Up The Hawaiian Islands

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Honolulu, Oct. 27.—The "okelegger" is on the run in Hawaii. He's having a hotter time than his famous first cousin, the boot-legger, in the states. Governor Wallace R. Farrington is on his trail and every officer of the islands is after him—all united under the cry: "Booze must go!"

The Hawaiian Islands, being American territory, are of course, 100 per cent amenable to the eighteenth amendment. But the "oke" hounds have been reluctant to admit that fact. Okelegger—famously abbreviated into "oke"—is a local liquid dynamite, a brew long popular with some of the native and alien population, and said to have a wallop considerably stronger than vodka, T.N.T. and Missouri moonshine likker all combined. It drives men crazy and wrecks health, authorities here declare.

So Governor Farrington is leading a vigorous crusade to stamp out the illicit production and clandestine peddling of "oke," and those who know the islands predict he will win.

Robbers' Den and Dope Depot Is Unearthed

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Minot, N. D., Oct. 27.—A robbers' den and dope cache was discovered early today by F. L. Watkins, who arrested a negro named Marsh and his wife, charging them with having dope and liquor in their possession.

About \$2,000 worth of cocaine and morphine were seized together with a quantity of whiskey. Merchandise valued at \$1,500 and alleged to have been stolen in a series of robberies were also recovered.

Urges Expulsion of Texas Congressman

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Mondell passionately called on the house "to save its honor" by unseating the Texan, charging him with having printed in the Congressional Record an affidavit from a government printing office employe containing "foul and loathsome language."

ARMED INVASION OF HUNGARY PROMISED

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GULF HURRICANE SWEEPS OVER FLORIDA; GREAT LOSS

DAMAGE WILL RUN INTO MILLIONS; STORM TAKES TOLL IN LIVES

Lakeland, Fla., Oct. 27.—South Florida spent yesterday in recapitulating the damage, estimated to run well into millions of dollars, caused by the gulf hurricane which tore across Florida's peninsula. At times attaining a velocity of 70 miles an hour, the gale carried destruction in its wake, but only in a few instances, according to late reports, causing loss of life.

Of the cities and towns within a radius of 40 miles of Lakeland, that could be reached by automobile today, Tampa appears to have suffered the greatest damage. The Bay Shore drive residential section from Franklin street to Port Tampa is a panorama of destruction. Trees are down, houses with roofs torn away and foundations weakened from the tidal wave that swept in over the sea wall from Tampa bay have collapsed and logs and other debris swept in on the rushing waters.

Sea Wall Swept Away

Along the water front, large sections of the sea wall were swept away and parts of streets were washed into the bay. Houses immediately adjoining the boulevard were crushed in by the gale without apparent resistance. Sunset Beach, a popular resort of Tampa, was completely destroyed. Conservative estimates place the damage in Tampa proper at \$3,000,000.

Ybor City Hit

The storm traveling north appears to concentrate its full force on Ybor City, a section of Tampa. Nearly 500 houses were wrecked in that section. In the Palmetto Beach section, approximately four square miles of ground was inundated. Women and children in this section were rescued by a band of 40 volunteers and carried to safety. All the dwellings in the Palmetto section were demolished and it is feared that some of the rescuers may have perished.

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100-Mile Gale

Fort Myers, Fla., (via Punta Rassa Cable Station), Oct. 27.—The fiercest gale this section has known in several years, raged here for 36 hours beginning at midnight Monday and attaining a maximum velocity of 100 miles. Transmission service was prostrated while the property loss for Lee county is expected to total well over a million and a half dollars. Reports from Santa Bel and Captiva islands said that water covered the entire stands. Estero island, near here, on which two beach resorts are located, was badly damaged, two casinos, cottages and other buildings being wrecked.

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France, it is known, is nursing the old idea of a triple alliance—France, England and America—as a guarantee against possible repetition of Germany's sweep on northern France. This will not meet with favor here.

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Paris, Oct. 27.—The French senate gave Premier Briand a majority of 292 on a vote of confidence this afternoon. The count was 301 to 9.

HOW RUM RUNNERS BRING IN BOOZE IS GRAPHICALLY TOLD

MAKE A FORTUNE IN ONE TRIP—DODGE DESTROYERS, SUBMARINE CHASERS AND OTHER GOVT. CRAFT

MAX B. COOK
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Norfolk, Va., Oct. 27.—Dodging thru a flotilla of destroyers, playing tag with submarine chasers, cruising close to the breakers, watching for the blinking of a light from the shore, signalling "All's well," and cleaning up a fortune on a single voyage—these are the experiences of an Atlanta booze smuggler as told to the United Press today.

This smuggler is only one man of many who are bringing cargo after cargo into this country from the West Indies, piling up astounding profits and laughing at the liquor blockade the government tries to maintain against them.

His real name can not be revealed. He will be called Captain X. He is a college graduate, skipper of a speedy sea-going motor boat with a capacity of carrying 30 tons.

While in Atlanta he lives as a law-abiding citizen and resides in a luxurious apartment. While he is resting between trips he docks his rum runner right in Norfolk harbor.

"This is the way we work," said Captain X.

"Our shore agents quietly solicit orders from men who are able to buy stocks for their cellars and willing to pay good prices for high grade goods. In two weeks we had enough orders to load my boat."

"We cleared the deck for action, so to speak—disposed of all non-essentials and took along an arsenal of six rifles and plenty of ammunition."

"For a crew I had a man who had been taking care of my boat in the harbor, and a negro whom I hired to help with the engines and stand watch with us at the wheel."

"Before I sailed, shore agents told me there were two other boats making the trip at about the same time, but that they would put into other ports."

"We made the Bahamas in six days and never saw a government craft. It was about two hours after we landed that a man came up to me. He knew I was a rum runner and said he was dealer and was in a position to sell me orders. That order included Scotch whiskey, gin, all kinds of brandy, rum and about every foreign liquor. Loading my cargo was ticklish work. We knew the government had federal agents running down and looking for bootleggers so they could get ready to intercept us. We worked in the night. We carried the rum to the water front and stored it on barges under bales of hay. Then we loaded it."

"Then with our valuable cargo we started the most dangerous part of the business. We kept close watch on the way back to Norfolk expecting any minute that a revenue boat would come down on us. Suddenly out from behind a big steamship popped a submarine chaser and came for us. But we got away. We made \$18,000 on that trip."

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Paris, Oct. 27.—Former Emperor Karl and Empress Zita are to be interned aboard the British monitor until the allies reach a final decision as to what their fate shall be. It was announced following a meeting of the council of ambassadors today.

The council will meet again Saturday to decide what to do with them.

Little Entente Demands Surrender of Emperor Karl

London, Oct. 27.—The little entente has served a forty-eight hour ultimatum on Hungary demanding surrender of former Emperor Karl, according to a press dispatch from Vienna today.

\$20,000 Nearly Lost

Brainerd was the scene Thursday of a stock transaction which fell through and saved a possible investor from disaster. It seems that a ring of four transient operators, two at Bemidji, one at Brainerd, one at Minneapolis started a deal which would have been successful with the innocent investor as the goat had not the latter's banker investigated and spotted the whole thing.

A warrant had been sworn out at Brainerd for the arrest of a man who was posing as an individual long since dead and just as the tap was to be swung the whole outfit of fake gamblers were tipped off by some one and they fled.

LLOYD GEORGE WILL PUT IRISH ISSUE UP TO PARLIAMENT

(By United Press.)

London, Oct. 27.—Premier Lloyd George will put the Irish issue up to parliament and seek a vote of confidence on the motion to censure the government regarding its conduct of the Irish peace negotiations when the latter comes up Monday, he announced today.

WILD MAN SUSPECTED OF CARRYING OFF CHILDREN IN N. J.

(By United Press.)

Fresh Ponds, N. J., Oct. 27.—The mysterious disappearance of Stella Astrasky, six years old, today led to fresh reports about a New Jersey wild man who is suspected of carrying off children.

Stella vanished during recess at the country school she attended near Fresh Ponds last Tuesday. Her disappearance came at the time when people of Westwood were hunting a wild man who attacked a young woman and cut off her hair.

Investigators believe these crimes may be committed by the same man. One man is in jail as a result of crimes committed against women and children. He is Louis Lively, a negro. He is accused of murdering a girl at East Morristown, N. J. But the latest hair clipping and disappearance of Stella occurred after Lively was locked up.

MANY BELIEVED LOST WHEN ITALIAN TRAIN PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Rome, Oct. 27.—A passenger express train between this city and Naples jumped the track while crossing a river bridge 20 miles north of Reggio, in the province of Calabria, and plunged into the river. Early reports indicated the casualties would be heavy. The first message, however, reported Minister of Posts and Telegraphs Giuffrida, who was a passenger, was uninjured.

"Loyalty Poll" Shows Many Will Not Strike

New York, Oct. 27.—General managers of the railroads having terminals in or near New York city today announced that a canvass of the train service employees of their lines showed that a "substantial percentage" of men, sufficient to keep open the roads, have declared their intention of remaining at work in the event of a strike.

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Camp Blanding, Ga., Oct. 27.—President Harding came here today to see the great army infantry school in action.

It was expected that a review and manoeuvres and perhaps a sham battle would be staged for the presidential party, which includes Secretary of War Weeks.

After the show the president will hurry on to Atlanta where a busy afternoon is in prospect.

SUSPECT IS HELD FOR THE MURDER OF JANETTE LAWRENCE

(By United Press.)

Madison, N. J., Oct. 27.—Suspected of hacking Janette Lawrence, twelve years old, to death with a pen knife after attacking here in Kluxen woods, Frank Jankona, 20, is held in jail here police announced today. Jankona was arrested later yesterday after Frank McGrady, a acquaintance of his, told Captain Brix of the Newark detective bureau that Jankona had confessed the crime to him.

Fast Drying Up The Hawaiian Islands

(By United Press)

Honolulu, Oct. 27.—The "okelegger" is on the run in Hawaii. He's having a hotter time than his famous first cousin, the boot-legger, in the states. Governor Wallace R. Farrington is on his trail and every officer of the islands is after him—all united under the cry: "Booze must go!"

The Hawaiian Islands, being American territory, are of course, 100 per cent amenable to the eighteenth amendment. But the "oke" hounds have been reluctant to admit that fact. Okeleha—familiarly abbreviated into "oke"—is a local liquid dynamite, a brew long popular with some of the native and alien population, and said to have a wallop considerably stronger than vodka, T.N.T. and Missouri moonshine likker all combined. It drives men crazy and wrecks health, authorities here declare.

So Governor Farrington is leading a vigorous crusade to stamp out the illicit production and clandestine peddling of "oke," and those who know the islands predict he will win.

Robbers' Den and Dope Depot Is Unearthed

(By United Press)

Minot, N. D., Oct. 27.—A robbers' den and dope cache was discovered early today by F. L. Watkins, who arrested a negro named Marsh and his wife, charging them with having dope and liquor in their possession.

About \$2,000 worth of cocaine and morphine were seized together with a quantity of whiskey. Merchandise valued at \$1,500 and alleged to have been stolen in a series of robberies were also recovered.

Urges Expulsion of Texas Congressman

(By United Press)

Washington, Oct. 27.—Representative Thomas L. Blanton of Texas had committed a "gross and violent crime against the decency of the nation, and has violated to the utmost the confidence of congress," Representative Mondell, republican floor leader, declared when the house met today to vote on Blanton's expulsion.

Mondell passionately called on the house "to save its honor" by unseating the Texan, charging him with having printed in the Congressional Record an affidavit from a government printing office employee containing "foul and loathsome language."

ARMED INVASION OF HUNGARY PROMISED

(By United Press)

Vienna, Oct. 27.—The penalty for an unsatisfactory reply to the "little entente's" ultimatum to the Hungarian government will be armed invasion of Hungary by Serbian, Czech and Rumanian troops, it was stated here today.

GULF HURRICANE SWEEPS OVER FLORIDA; GREAT LOSS

DAMAGE WILL RUN INTO MILLIONS; STORM TAKES TOLL IN LIVES

Lakeland, Fla., Oct. 27.—South Florida spent yesterday in recapitulating the damage, estimated to run well into millions of dollars, caused by the gulf hurricane which tore across Florida's peninsula. At times attaining a velocity of 70 miles an hour, the gale carried destruction in its wake, but only in a few instances, according to late reports, causing loss of life.

Of the cities and towns within a radius of 40 miles of Lakeland, that could be reached by automobile today, Tampa appears to have suffered the greatest damage. The Bay Shore drive residential section from Franklin street to Port Tampa is a panorama of destruction. Trees are down, houses with roofs torn away and foundations weakened from the tidal wave that swept in over the sea wall from Tampa bay have collapsed and logs and other debris swept in on the rushing waters.

Sea Wall Swept Away

Along the water front, large sections of the sea wall were swept away and parts of streets were washed into the bay. Houses immediately adjoining the boulevard were crushed in by the gale without apparent resistance. Sunset Beach, a popular resort of Tampa, was completely destroyed. Conservative estimates place the damage in Tampa proper at \$3,000,000.

Ybor City Hit

The storm traveling north appears to concentrate its full force on Ybor City, a section of Tampa. Nearly 500 houses were wrecked in that section. In the Palmetto Beach section, approximately four square miles of ground was inundated. Women and children in this section were rescued by a band of 40 volunteers and carried to safety. All the dwellings in the Palmetto section were demolished and it is feared that some of the rescuers may have perished.

Five Dead at Tampa

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 27.—Five persons are known to be dead in this city and St. Petersburg, across Tampa bay, as the result of yesterday's storm which caused a local property damage estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

100-Mile Gale

Fort Myers, Fla., (via Punta Rassa Cable Station), Oct. 27.—The fiercest gale this section has known in several years, raged here for 36 hours beginning at midnight Monday and attaining a maximum velocity of 100 miles. Transmission service was prostrated while the property loss for Lee county is expected to total well over a million and a half dollars. Reports from Santa Bel and Captiva islands said that water covered the entire stands. Estero island, near here, on which two beach resorts are located, was badly damaged, two casinos, cottages and other buildings being wrecked.

France Will Ask Protection Against Germany at Conference

(By United Press)

Washington, Oct. 27.—The question of protection of France against potential German aggression will arise in the coming Washington disarmament conference.

Germany however will not be invited to send a delegate or delegation, according to present plans, despite the fact that she is now putting out feelers for an invitation. The conference hold that there is a sufficiently large attendance listed now, and then when the question touching Germany arises that nation can be reached easily through the reparations commission or other channels.

France, it is known, is nursing the old idea of a triple alliance—France, England and America—as a guarantee against possible repetition of Germany's sweep on northern France. This will not meet with favor here.

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Little Money Saver Says:-

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Those GENUINE THERMOS BOTTLES that we are offering at \$1.48 are going fast and this is just a reminder that if you have not yet taken advantage of this rare opportunity to get a complete bottle for less than the filler costs, you'd better hurry.

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Don't miss it. No such prices and no such assortment of ivory goods ever shown in the city as the one to be seen at Skaug's Drug Co. show window. 1184

DEAR FRIEND AND PATRON

In a few weeks the holidays will be here—the time of the year when we ask ourselves "What Shall I Give?" This is a problem which arises each year. The National slogan, "Your friends can buy any thing you can give them except your photograph" is very fitting. Now since a photograph is a more personal gift than any trinket you can mention, we are going to make a special offer for a limited time in order to encourage early sittings and to avoid disappointments. From now until Nov. 30 we will give away free one 11x14 enlargement with every order of photographs amounting \$8.00 or over. Trusting you realize the value and charm in portraits as holiday gifts. I am at your command.

LARS SWELLAND, Photographer

Opsahl Block 11

E. E. Nelson, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Northern Pacific, announces that the last car, observation car, now running between St. Paul and Brainerd, will be run out of St. Paul October 28th and the last car out of Brainerd on Saturday Oct. 29. Account of light travel and patronage this car will be discontinued for the winter, same as in previous years.

At a meeting of the Northeast Brainerd Improvement League three candidates were named to succeed Alderman Carl Bukowski. Robert Crust refused the nomination. There

was voting for the two remaining, and L. E. Cameron received 73 votes and William Webking 24. The recommendation that Mr. Cameron be named the alderman of the ward to fill the vacancy now existing will be made to the city council.

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NORTHWEST NEWS

(By United Press)

Extend Red Lake Railway

Bemidji, Oct. 27.—Efforts to give Bemidji better marketing facilities were undertaken with the sale of stock in the proposed Red Lake Northern Railway and Construction company. It is proposed to extend the Red Lake line northwest around the west end of Red Lake to Doreau and the Northwestern electric line at Goodridge. Later it is hoped to extend to connect with the Canadian Northern at Warroad.

Moorhead Student to Appear With Tetrazzini

Moorhead, Oct. 27.—Attilio Baggoire, student here some years ago, will appear with Tetrazzini in London next season, according to word received here.

Baggoire was a personal friend of Caruso, who believed in the young man's future and had his picture taken with him shortly before the young man's death.

Born of Italian parentage in Calumet, Mich., the boy owes his present success to the encouragement of his first teacher, Mildred Romsdahl Bruns. Even as a child he had the power to move his audiences. When Miss Bruns became a member of the faculty of Concordia college, he came here to continue vocal study with her. Local people enabled him to go to Chicago for training by giving a benefit.

Financial difficulties again nearly side tracked his ambitions and he took a job as singing clerk. His employer overheard him singing for Longone, manager of Tetrazzini. Arrangements were made to send him to Italy.

Bismarck Hotel Burns

(By United Press.)

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 27.—The Northwest Hotel, owned by E. A. Peterson, was totally destroyed by fire here early today. The fire started in the independent garage adjoining. A hardware store and the Northern Express offices were also destroyed. The damage may run over \$100,000.

Printing in America's Early Days.

The first printing press in New England was set up in Cambridge in 1639. The first book printed was the "Freedom's Oath," the second an almanac for New England, and the third the Psalms. There were five printing presses running in Boston in 1710, and it is very probable that during that 80 years from 1639, numerous books were printed.

NO OIL STRIKES IN MACKENZIE BASIN

(By United Press)

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 27.—No oil strikes have been made in the Mackenzie River basin this year. Winter is closing down, the drilling season is over and prospectors are coming out. The country was believed to be bonanza oil field, but, if so, its riches remain still hidden.

The only complete drilling rigs that reached the Fort Norman district were those of the Imperial Oil Company and the Fort Norman Oil Company. The Imperial Company brought in last fall the first gusher that caused the oil boom excitement. It concentrated its work this season on a well on Bear Island in the Mackenzie opposite Fort Norman, but so far has struck no flow.

The Fort Norman Company drilled a well to a depth of 1,500 feet. A flow of oil had been expected at a depth much less than that, but the supply of casting gave out and work was stopped. Drilling will be resumed next year.

The government recording office at Fort Smith for the filing of claims will be kept open all winter. The net result of the season's work on the Mackenzie has been valuable experimental work, but the big strikes expected have not been made. The chief disadvantage in the development of the country is the lack of transportation which makes it extremely difficult to get in drilling machinery.

Florida's Remarkable Spring.

Silver spring, Florida, one of the largest springs in the world, fills a basin 200 feet wide and 30 feet deep. The water, which is extremely transparent, issues from several orifices at the bottom of the basin at the rate of several hundred million gallons a day.

Measuring the Moon.

Compared with the earth, the moon is a tiny body, with a diameter of 2,160 miles. In the great circle of the Pacific, from which, according to an old idea, it was born, the moon would make a solitary island.

Warm Secret.

An interesting suggestion for use in connection with soldering iron or steel is to make a swab from flexible electric light cord, which is used in swabbing on to the work a solution made by dissolving a bit of zinc in muriatic acid and then diluting with a little water.

Get Moisture From Ice.

In the Tanana valley, Alaska, though the rainfall is very light, crops draw ample moisture from the melting of subterranean ice for the first few years after the land is first cultivated. Eventually the ice recedes to such a depth that it no longer supplies the plants with water.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Nordin returned on Wednesday afternoon from a visit in Minneapolis and Anoka. The car stolen from Dr. Nordin during fair week was found to have been sold by the thief to an innocent purchaser and the latter was in a disastrous collision with the car near Anoka, so there wasn't much of the Buick six to identify.

Don't miss it. No such prices and no such assortment of ivory goods ever shown in the city as the one to be seen at Skauge Drug Co. show window. 1181f

DEAR FRIEND AND PATRON

In a few weeks the holidays will be here—the time of the year when we ask ourselves "What Shall I Give?" This is a problem which arises each year. The National slogan, "Your friends can buy any thing you can give them except your photograph" is very fitting. Now since a photograph is a more personal gift than any trinket you can mention, we are going to make a special offer for a limited time in order to encourage early sittings and to avoid disappointments. From now until Nov. 30 we will give away free one 11x14 enlargement with every order of photographs amounting \$8.00 or over. Trusting you realize the value and charm in portraits as holiday gifts.

I am at your command. LARS SWELLAND, Photographer

Opahl Block 11

E. E. Nelson, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Northern Pacific, announces that the last car observation car, now running between St. Paul and Brainerd, will be run out of St. Paul October 28th and the last car out of Brainerd on Saturday Oct. 29. Account of light travel and patronage this car will be discontinued for the winter, same as in previous years.

At a meeting of the Northeast Brainerd Improvement League three candidates were named to succeed Alderman Carl Bukowski. Robert Crust refused the nomination. There

was voting for the two remaining, and L. E. Cameron received 73 votes and William Webbing 24. The recommendation that Mr. Cameron be named the alderman of the third ward to fill the vacancy now existing will be made to the city council.

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NORTHWEST NEWS

(By United Press.)

Extend Red Lake Railway. Bemidji, Oct. 27.—Efforts to give Bemidji better marketing facilities were undertaken with the sale of stock in the proposed Red Lake Northern Railway and Construction company. It is proposed to extend the Red Lake line northwest around the west end of Red Lake to Doreau and the Northwestern electric line at Goodridge. Later it is hoped to extend to connect with the Canadian Northern at Warroad.

Moorhead Student to Appear With Tetraxini. Moorhead, Oct. 27.—Attilio Baggoire, student here some years ago, will appear with Tetraxini in London next season, according to word received here.

Baggoire was a personal friend of Garuso, who believed in the young man's future and had his picture taken with him shortly before the young man's death. Born of Italian parentage in Calumet, Mich., the boy owes his present success to the encouragement of his first teacher, Mildred Ronsdahl Bruns. Even as a child he had the power to move his audiences. When Miss Bruns became a member of the faculty of Concordia college, he came here to continue vocal study with her. Local people enabled him to go to Chicago for training by giving a benefit.

Financial difficulties again nearly side tracked his ambitions and he took a job as singing clerk. His employer overheard him singing for Longone, manager of Tetraxini. Arrangements were made to send him to Italy.

Bismarck Hotel Burns

(By United Press.)

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 27.—The Northwest Hotel, owned by E. A. Peterson, was totally destroyed by fire here early today. The fire started in the Independent garage adjoining. A hardware store and the Northern Express offices were also destroyed. The damage may run over \$100,000.

Printing in America's Early Days. The first printing press in New England was set up in Cambridge in 1639. The first book printed was the "Freeman's Oath," the second an almanac for New England, and the third the Psalms. There were five printing presses running in Boston in 1719, and it is very probable that during that 80 years from 1639, numerous books were printed.

NO OIL STRIKES IN MACKENZIE BASIN

(By United Press.)

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 27.—No oil strikes have been made in the Mackenzie River basin this year. Winter is closing down, the drilling season is over and prospectors are coming out. The country was believed to be bonanza oil field, but, if so, its riches remain still hidden.

The only complete drilling rigs that reached the Fort Norman district were those of the Imperial Oil Company and the Fort Norman Oil Company. The Imperial Company brought in last fall the first gusher that caused the oil boom excitement. It concentrated its work this season on a well on Bear Island in the Mackenzie opposite Fort Norman, but so far has struck no flow. The Fort Norman Company drilled a well to a depth of 1,500 feet. A flow of oil had been expected at a depth much less than that, but the supply of casing gave out and work was stopped. Drilling will be resumed next year.

The government recording office at Fort Smith for the filing of claims will be kept open all winter. The net result of the season's work on the Mackenzie has been valuable experimental work, but the big strikes expected have not been made. The chief disadvantage in the development of the country is the lack of transportation which makes it extremely difficult to get in drilling machinery.

Florida's Remarkable Spring. Silver spring, Florida, one of the largest springs in the world, fills a basin 200 feet wide and 30 feet deep. The water, which is extremely transparent, issues from several orifices at the bottom of the basin at the rate of several hundred million gallons a day.

Measuring the Moon. Compared with the earth, the moon is a tiny body, with a diameter of 2,160 miles. In the great circle of the Pacific, from which, according to an old idea, it was born, the moon would make a solitary island.

Warm Secret. An interesting suggestion for use in connection with soldering iron or steel is to make a swab from flexible electric light cord, which is used in swabbing on to the work a solution made by dissolving a bit of zinc in muriatic acid and then diluting with a little water.

Get Moisture From Ice. In the Tanana valley, Alaska, though the rainfall is very light, crops draw ample moisture from the melting of subterranean ice for the first few years after the land is first cultivated. Eventually the ice recedes to such a depth that it no longer supplies the plants with water.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Lamont visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fairbanks Sunday. Monday Miss Lillie Anderson and Miss Pearl Henningson, visited with Mrs. N. A. Runquist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hollander and daughter Dorothy of Minneapolis and Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Runquist of Anandale, spent Sunday with the parents of their wives, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sutton.

Motoring to St. Cloud Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Hagen, John Stedfeldt and Goldie Hagen.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones is sick again. Here's hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. P. O. Peterson is home again. She has been at the Northwestern hospital in Brainerd with her baby, who has been sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wahl and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henningson Sunday and ate heartily of a big goose dinner.

Miss Pearl Henningson visited with Miss Mildred Brown.

LONG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hagberg Jr. were calling on some of their old neighbors last Thursday.

Friday evening was the regular monthly meeting of the S. L. L. farm unit and County Agent Roth, Mr. Wilcox of the Tribune and Mr. Bouma of the Chamber of Commerce were out to the meeting.

A few of the young people gathered at Hansen's Sunday evening to cut and eat Will's birthday cake. They went home wishing Will could soon have another cake to cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughey and Harry Hughey in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor of Deerwood and J. Hillier of Minneapolis, made a trip over the iron range last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alger have moved on to the W. D. McKay place and we wish to welcome them to our midst.

John Thompson was helping Hugh-ey's butcher Tuesday afternoon.

B. B. Thompson has been building a new barn.

Some of the ladies spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. Paulson.

HACKENSACK

There are seven applications on file for the postmastership in this town.

COMMUNITY NIGHT

Popular Plan of Pictures Presentation at the First Methodist Church Resumed

The Methodist church again resumes the community nights which proved so popular last year. Rev. E. A. Cooke has been in Minneapolis this week selecting pictures.

The church benefited by its experienced last year and believes that what they offer this year will meet with favor. The church is not attempting to compete with the regular movies but is attempting to satisfy the demand for good, live, clean pictures which may be viewed with pleasure by all ages and with safety by the young people.

The opening picture will be shown Friday and Saturday nights at 7:45. The church makes no admission charge but asks that a reasonable amount be contributed to pay for expenses as no profit is being attempted. The opening picture is advertised in another column.

Luther League

The Luther League of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet in the church this evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Olson will entertain. A large attendance is desired.

RAG BALL SOCIAL

And Program to be Given at East Oak Lawn School on October 28—Hel- en Elvig Erickson is Teacher

On Friday evening, October 28, the East Oak Lawn school will have a rag ball social and program. The women are asked to bring a box of lunch and a carpet rag ball with their name inside. The men come prepared to buy.

The program which is as follows, will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

Song by school, "Cat Tails." Dialogue, "Teaching Melissa Her Piece."

Song, "Nightmare." Dialogue, "Don't Tell Mary."

Recitation—"Not Afraid of Anything."

Dialogue, "The Busy Band."

A short play, "Answering the Phone."

Song, "Grandfather's Clock."

Recitation, "October."

A short play, "A Case of Ain't."

A Halowe'en Drill, "The Spooks."

Song by school, "Cat Tails."

Everybody is welcome. Miss Helen Elvig Erickson is the teacher.

Whitehouse Attendant Works His 8 Hours

(By United Press)

Washington, Oct. 27.—Uncle Charley Patton, a ground-keeper at the White House, has started an efficiency drive of his own.

"I ain't going to bum on Uncle Sam," Uncle Charley, aged 83, declared today.

"I haven't taken an hour off since March 5. I start to work at 5:30 every morning and work eight hours, sometimes more."

Uncle Charley was caretaker at Harding headquarters in Marion and he kept the front porch so clean that the President brought him to Washington. In his spare time Uncle Charley tells how he lost one ear in the Battle of Shiloh.

Crab Shells as Barometers.

The Araucarians of the southernmost province of Chile use a crab shell as a barometer. In dry, fair weather it is white, but when rain is approaching red spots appear on it, and when excessive moisture is present in the atmosphere it becomes red all over.—Indianapolis News.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

TRY GRANDMOTHER'S OLD FAVORITE RECIPE OF SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Adv.

ROSKO FARMING LAND DETACHED

Judge W. S. McClenahan Holds Jacob Rosko Has Right to Withdraw From City

FARM IS ADDED TO OAK LAWN

Test of Legislature Adding 5 Per Cent to Population Held Invalid

In the matter of the petition of Jacob Rosko for a decree detaching from the city of Brainerd the north half of the Northeast quarter of section 31, township 45, range 30, Judge W. S. McClenahan of the district court held the petitioner was entitled to judgment detaching the whole of the described tract from the corporate limits of Brainerd and attaching the same to the township of Oak Lawn.

F. E. Ebner appeared as attorney for the petitioner and D. H. Fullerton, city attorney, appeared for the city.

In his findings of fact Judge McClenahan held Jacob Rosko the sole owner in fee of the land described, and that the same had been for 20 years past used exclusively for agricultural purposes; that no part had ever been platted; that the whole was in Brainerd city limits; that Brainerd's 1920 federal census gave it 9591 population; that while there are a few buildings on some acreage north of said tract, there are no dwellings or buildings on the above described tract nor on any abutting lands on the west, south or east sides thereof; that its detachment will not affect the symmetry of the settled portions.

Real Question Involved

In his memorandum Judge McClenahan stated "The real question involved is the validity of Chapter 12, Laws 1921, amending section 1340, G. S. 1913 and I realize that this statute must if possible be so construed as to render it valid."

"It would seem, however, that the legislature itself was in doubt as to the constitutionality of the feature of this act here directly involved, and therefore provided that, if such feature should be held invalid, the remainder of the act shall remain in full force and effect."

"The amendment in question provides that 'for the purpose of determining the classification of the several cities of this state and for the purpose of construing any law relating to the affairs of cities applicable only to cities of a prescribed population, the population of every such city shall be ascertained and determined by adding 5 per cent to the total population of any such city, as shown by the last state or federal census, to such population, and it is the right to add 5 per cent to the census figures that is now challenged."

"Section 4, article 36 of the constitution specifies that 'the legislature may provide general laws relating to the affairs of cities over 50,000 inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class."

"The constitution does not provide the test for determining the number of inhabitants of a city. The power to fix such a test belongs to the legislature, but it must act within the constitutional limitations and cannot use a means of determining the population that is arbitrary, illusory, or designed as a mere evasion of the constitution."

"The test must be a reasonable one, even though it cannot be exact and can be changed. A classification of cities on a basis of population is proper and valid and the census either state or federal, may be made the test."

"A census is, so far as population is concerned, an official enumeration, or count, of all the inhabitants, the people, of a state or country. The courts take judicial notice of these counts."

"The legislature had the undoubted power to change the existing test and, insofar as the act of 1921 provided that resort to both the federal and state census should thereafter be the proper test to apply in such cases, its validity is not open to question."

"The last federal census—having been taken and become effective, it would be expected to control, because it established the essential fact involved."

"If, however, Chapter 12 is valid throughout, the test adopted is not the number of inhabitants in the several cities, but such number plus five per cent. Just why that percentage was fixed is not at all clear and therein, it seems to me, lies the vice of the statute."

"For all that appears, or can be consistently surmised, the increase might, with equal propriety, have been one per cent, or ten per cent."

"In the last analysis the number of inhabitants, though established as a fact by the census, does not constitute the test under this law, because the added percentage takes some cities out of the class in which they belong under the official enumeration and puts them in another class, regardless of their actual and determined population. The flexibility of the real test under this statute, the percentage, is such as to destroy every assurance of future stability and to lend itself to manipulations in classification that it is the obvious purpose of the constitution to prevent."

"If there be the semblance of conformity to the constitutional requirement that the number of inhabitants shall be ascertained and be controlling, there is a patent lack of adherence to it when an arbitrary percentage is added to such ascertained number."

"Another legislature, if that course be permissible, can retain this semblance of conformity and, by adopting a different percentage, reclassify cities of the state at will."

"Thus, instead of fixing a test for determining the number of inhabitants, the legislature would, in each instance, itself determine that number by applying a percentage of its own choosing, and so the matter of classification would stand as much at large as it ever was and all the abuses of special legislation pertaining thereto would be revived."

"In my judgment," says Judge McClenahan in conclusion, "The five per cent feature of this law is arbitrary and designed as a mere evasion of the constitution. This conclusion disposes of the case."

Threads of gold used in India for making lace are drawn out so fine that 1,100 yards of it only weigh one ounce.

GIRLS HUSBANDLESS SUICIDE IN TRIOS

Tokyo, Oct. 27—"Shinju," or suicide by pairs of lovers who find obstacles are a recognized commonplace in Japan, but recently several cases of trios seeking death together have come to public notice.

In one case a geisha and her lover decided to seek happiness in another world, and another geisha, who heard of their intention, was so charmed with the romanticism of the idea that she insisted on being one of the party. So the three hired a boat, tied themselves together and found death in the ocean near Osaka.

In another instance a school girl decided to take her life and told two other girls of her intention. The two friends wished to show their loyalty even until death, and one morning the three small corpses were found on the beach, firmly tied together by their sash strings.

On the whole, suicides by women, which have always been fairly common, have increased greatly.

Hard times make it difficult for many men to earn money sufficient to allow them to take wives. As a Japanese girl considers it a disgrace not to marry, many of the left-overs are seeking relief in death.

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Lights and Shadows

Mr. A. P. Johnson, Publisher of the News, Grand Rapids, Michigan, in his issue of Oct. 13, prints the following:

PRODUCTIVE ADVERTISING

There are three "Bewares" in the primer of every editor, reporter and aspiring newspaper worker. Where they came from we don't know and we know less of what they mean to convey. They are, "Beware of religion; beware of saying anything good about big corporations; beware of mentioning advertisers except when they pay for it." Readers of this newspaper know where it stands on religion and corporations. We are for them when they do more good than harm. We oppose them when they oppose human progress and retard human happiness. This is about both a corporation and an advertiser—a big advertiser, the Standard Oil Company. A great change has come over the Standard Oil Company in recent years. It is no longer afraid of its own shadow. It is no longer afraid to tell who owns it, what its business methods are, what its products are and what it hopes to do. The story is being told in friendly and unfriendly papers without fear or favor, embarrassment or compunction in paid advertising space. Of course a newspaper would naturally agree to this method of publicity. But we are not thinking of the dollars just now. We are thinking of how much further we would have progressed in the solution of many of our economic and industrial difficulties if more light had been thrown upon the inner workings of the offensives and defenses in such disputes as involve the public at large. The series of advertisements which have been and are being published by the Standard Oil Company have become economic arguments which carry a message. We are not so pleased with them but what we realize that they put the company's best foot forward. To what extent they have sold gasoline is a matter for their advertising department to decide, but it is certain that they have sold to the public a large measure of good will which the Standard Oil Company did not possess not so very long ago. Having committed this breach of saying something good about an advertiser, we will now shut our eyes and wait for the catastrophe that is bound to occur according to the law of primeval journalism.

THE above editorial is refreshing to those who are responsible for the policies of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana).

When in October, 1918, the present management of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) took charge of the business, one of the first things it decided was that the public should be given intimate information regarding the Company and its affairs. Those responsible for the management knew that the policies that had animated this organization for many years were policies which benefited stockholders, employees, and the public, and that these policies could not but meet the approval of the people generally, for they were based on fair dealing, justice and equity.

The result of this decision was the authorization of a widespread publicity campaign, which has been carried on for about three years, and the proof of its effectiveness is to be seen not only in the not infrequent mention being made by the newspapers of the country in editorials such as the one written by Mr. Johnson, quoted above, but in the better understanding on the part of the public of what the Company is trying to do.

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Miss Fern Gibbs and Andrew Anderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lamont visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fairbanks Sunday. Monday Miss Lillie Anderson and Miss Pearl Henningson, visited with Mrs. N. A. Runquist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hollander and daughter Dorothy of Minneapolis and Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Runquist of Anandale, spent Sunday with the parents of their wives, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sutton.

Motoring to St. Cloud Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Hagen, John Steffeldt and Goldie Hagen.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones is sick again. Here's hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. P. O. Peterson is home again. She has been at the Northwestern hospital in Brainerd with her baby, who has been sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wahl and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henningson Sunday and ate heartily of a big goose dinner.

Miss Pearl Henningson visited with Miss Mildred Brown.

LONG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hagberg Jr. were calling on some of their old neighbors last Thursday.

Friday evening was the regular monthly meeting of the S. L. L. farm unit and County Agent Roth, Mr. Wilcox of the Tribune and Mr. Bouma of the Chamber of Commerce were out to the meeting.

A few of the young people gathered at Hansen's Sunday evening to cut and eat Will's birthday cake. They went home wishing Will could soon have another cake to cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughey and Harry Hughey in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor of Deerwood and J. Hillier of Minneapolis, made a trip over the iron range last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alger have moved on to the W. D. McKay place and we wish to welcome them to our midst.

John Thompson was helping Hugh's butcher Tuesday afternoon.

B. B. Thompson has been building a new barn.

Some of the ladies spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. Paulson.

HACKENSACK

There are seven applications on file for the postmastership in this town.

COMMUNITY NIGHT

Popular Plan of Pictures Presentation at the First Methodist Church Resumed

The Methodist church again resumes the community nights which proved so popular last year. Rev. E. A. Cooke has been in Minneapolis this week selecting pictures.

The church benefitted by its experienced last year and believes that what they offer this year will meet with favor. The church is not attempting to compete with the regular movies but is attempting to satisfy the demand for good, live, clean pictures which may be viewed with pleasure by all ages and with safety by the young people.

The opening picture will be shown Friday and Saturday nights at 7:45. The church makes no admission charge but asks that a reasonable amount be contributed to pay for expenses as no profit is being attempted. The opening picture is advertised in another column.

Luther League

The Luther League of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet in the church this evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Olson will entertain. A large attendance is desired.

RAG BALL SOCIAL

And Program to be Given at East Oak Lawn School on October 28—Helen Elvig Erickson is Teacher

On Friday evening, October 28, the East Oak Lawn school will have a rag ball social and program. The women are asked to bring a box of lunch and a carpet rag ball with their name inside. The men come prepared to buy.

The program which is as follows, will commence at 8:30 o'clock. Song by school, "Cat Tails."

Dialogue, "Teaching Melissa Her Piece."

Song, "Nightmare."

Dialogue, "Don't Tell Mary."

Recitation—"Not Afraid of Anything."

Dialogue, "The Busy Band."

A short play, "Answering the Phone."

Song, "Grandfather's Clock."

Recitation, "October."

A short play, "A Case of Ain't."

A Halowe'en Drill, "The Spooks."

Song by school, "Cat Tails."

Everybody is welcome. Miss Helen Elvig Erickson is the teacher.

Whitehouse Attendant Works His 8 Hours

(By United Press)

Washington, Oct. 27.—Uncle Charley Patton, a ground-keeper at the White House, has started an efficiency drive of his own.

"I ain't going to bum on Uncle Sam," Uncle Charley, aged 83, declared today. "I haven't taken an hour off since March 5. I start to work at 5:30 every morning and work eight hours, sometimes more."

Uncle Charley was caretaker at Harding headquarters in Marion and he kept the front porch so clean that the President brought him to Washington. In his spare time Uncle Charley tells how he lost one ear in the Battle of Shiloh.

Crab Shells as Barometers.

The Araucanians of the southernmost province of Chile use a crab shell as a barometer. In dry, fair weather it is white, but when rain is approaching red spots appear on it, and when excessive moisture is present in the atmosphere it becomes red all over.—Indianapolis News.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

TRY GRANDMOTHER'S OLD FAVORITE RECIPE OF SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Adv.

ROSKO FARMING LAND DETACHED

Judge W. S. McClenahan Holds Jacob Rosko Has Right to Withdraw From City

FARM IS ADDED TO OAK LAWN

Test of Legislature Adding 5 Per Cent to Population Held Invalid

In the matter of the petition of Jacob Rosko for a decree detaching from the city of Brainerd the north half of the Northeast quarter of section 31, township 45, range 30, Judge W. S. McClenahan of the district court held the petitioner was entitled to judgment detaching the whole of the described tract from the corporate limits of Brainerd and attaching the same to the township of Oak Lawn.

F. E. Ebner appeared as attorney for the petitioner and D. H. Fullerton, city attorney, appeared for the city.

In his findings of fact Judge McClenahan held Jacob Rosko the sole owner in fee of the land described, and that the same had been for 20 years past used exclusively for agricultural purposes; that no part had ever been platted; that the whole was in Brainerd city limits; that Brainerd's 1920 federal census gave it 9591 population; that while there are a few buildings on some acreage north of said tract, there are no dwellings or buildings on the above described tract nor on any abutting lands on the west, south or east sides thereof; that its detachment will not affect the symmetry of the settled portions.

Real Question Involved

In his memorandum Judge McClenahan stated "The real question involved is the validity of Chapter 12, Laws 1921, amending section 1340, G. S. 1913 and I realize that this statute must if possible be so construed as to render it valid."

"It would seem, however, that the legislature itself was in doubt as to the constitutionality of the feature of this act here directly involved, and therefore provided that, if such feature should be held invalid, the remainder of the act shall remain in full force and effect."

"The amendment in question provides that 'for the purpose of determining the classification of the several cities of this state and for the purpose of construing any law relating to the affairs of cities applicable only to cities of a prescribed population, the population of every such city shall be ascertained and determined by adding 5 per cent to the total population of any such city, as shown by the last state or federal census, to such population, and it is the right to add 5 per cent to the census figures that is now challenged.'"

"Section 4, article 36 of the constitution specifies that 'the legislature may provide general laws relating to the affairs of cities over 50,000 inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class.'"

"The constitution does not provide, the test for determining the number of inhabitants of a city. The power to fix such a test belongs to the legislature, but it must act within the constitutional limitations and cannot use a means of determining the population that is arbitrary, illusory, or designed as a mere evasion of the constitution."

"The test must be a reasonable one, even though it cannot be exact, and can be changed. A classification of cities on a basis of population is proper and valid and the census either state or federal, may be made the test."

"A census is, so far as population is concerned, an official enumeration, or count, of all the inhabitants, the people, of a state or country. The courts take judicial notice of these counts."

"The legislature had the undoubted power to change the existing test and, insofar as the act of 1921 provided that resort to both the federal and state census should thereafter be the proper test to apply in such cases, its validity is not open to question."

"The last federal census—having been taken and become effective, it would be expected to control, because it established the essential fact involved."

"If, however, Chapter 12 is valid throughout, the test adopted is not the number of inhabitants in the several cities, but such number plus five per cent. Just why that percentage was fixed is not at all clear and therefore, it seems to me, lies the vice of the statute."

"For all that appears, or can be consistently surmised, the increase might, with equal propriety, have been one per cent, or ten per cent."

"In the last analysis the number of inhabitants, though established as a fact by the census, does not constitute the test under this law, because the added percentage takes some cities out of the class in which they belong under the official enumeration and puts them in another class, regardless of their actual and determined population. The flexibility of the real test under this statute, the percentage, is such as to destroy every assurance of future stability and to lend itself to manipulations in classification that it is the obvious purpose of the constitution to prevent."

"If there be the semblance of conformity to the constitutional requirement that the number of inhabitants shall be ascertained and be controlling, there is a patent lack of adherence to it when an arbitrary percentage is added to such ascertained number."

"Another legislature, if that course be permissible, can retain this semblance of conformity and, by adopting a different percentage, reclassify cities of the state at will."

"Thus, instead of fixing a test for determining the number of inhabitants, the legislature would, in each instance, itself determine that number by applying a percentage of its own choosing, and so the matter of classification would stand as much at large as it ever was and all the abuses of special legislation pertaining thereto would be revived."

"In my judgment," says Judge McClenahan in conclusion, "The five per cent feature of this law is arbitrary and designed as a mere evasion of a constitution. This conclusion disposes of the case."

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GIRLS HUSBANDLESS SUICIDE IN TRIOS

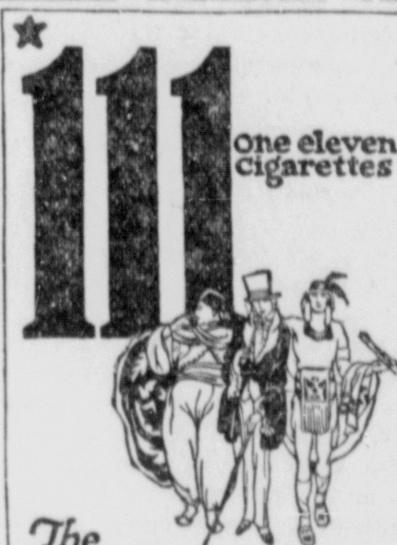
Tokyo, Oct. 27.—"Shinju," or suicide by pairs of lovers who find obstacles are a recognized commonplace in Japan, but recently several cases of trios seeking death together have come to public notice.

In one case a geisha and her lover decided to seek happiness in another world, and another geisha, who heard of their intention, was so charmed with the romanticism of the idea that she insisted on being one of the party. So the three hired a boat, tied themselves together and found death in the ocean near Osaka.

In another instance a school girl decided to take her life and told two other girls of her intention. The two friends wished to show their loyalty even until death, and one morning the three small corpses were found on the beach, firmly tied together by their sash strings.

On the whole, suicides by women, which have always been fairly common, have increased greatly.

Hard times make it difficult for many men to earn money sufficient to allow them to take wives. As a Japanese girl considers it a disgrace not to marry, many of the left-overs are seeking relief in death.



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Lights and Shadows

Mr. A. P. Johnson, Publisher of the News, Grand Rapids, Michigan, in his issue of Oct. 13, prints the following:

PRODUCTIVE ADVERTISING

There are three "Bewares" in the primer of every editor, reporter and aspiring newspaper worker. Where they came from we don't know and we know less of what they mean to convey. They are, "Beware of religion; beware of saying anything good about big corporations; beware of mentioning advertisers except when they pay for it." Readers of this newspaper know where it stands on religion and corporations. We are for them when they do more good than harm. We oppose them when they oppose human progress and retard human happiness. This is about both a corporation and an advertiser—a big advertiser, the Standard Oil Company. A great change has come over the Standard Oil Company in recent years. It is no longer afraid of its own shadow. It is no longer afraid to tell who owns it, what its business methods are, what its products are and what it hopes to do. The story is being told in friendly and unfriendly papers without fear or favor, embarrasment or compunction in paid advertising space. Of course a newspaper would naturally agree to this method of publicity. But we are not thinking of the dollars just now. We are thinking of how much further we would have progressed in the solution of many of our economic and industrial difficulties if more light had been thrown upon the inner workings of the oil business and the defenses in such disputes as involve the public at large. The series of advertisements which have been and are being published by the Standard Oil Company have become economic arguments which carry a message. We are not so pleased with them but what we realize that they put the company's best foot forward. To what extent they have sold gasoline is a matter for their advertising department to decide, but it is certain that they have sold to the public a large measure of good will which the Standard Oil Company did not possess not so very long ago. Having committed this breach of saying something good about an advertiser, we will now shut our eyes and wait for the catastrophe that is bound to occur according to the law of primeval journalism.

THE above editorial is refreshing to those who are responsible for the policies of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana).

When in October, 1918, the present management of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) took charge of the business, one of the first things it decided was that the public should be given intimate information regarding the Company and its affairs. Those responsible for the management knew that the policies that had animated this organization for many years were policies which benefited stockholders, employees, and the public, and that these policies could not but meet the approval of the people generally, for they were based on fair dealing, justice and equity.

The result of this decision was the authorization of a widespread publicity campaign, which has been carried on for about three years, and the proof of its effectiveness is to be seen not only in the not infrequent mention being made by the newspapers of the country in editorials such as the one written by Mr. Johnson, quoted above, but in the better understanding on the part of the public of what the Company is trying to do.

The basic principle upon which the business of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is built is to provide the individual, wherever he may live in the 11 states served by this Company, with such products of petroleum as he may need, and to get them to him when he wants them and at a price which is fair alike to the stockholders, the public, and the competitor.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 27, 1921

DISABLED CIVILIANS TRAINED

It is perhaps not as well known as it should be, that disabled civilians as well as disabled soldiers are being educated and prepared for self support and a life of usefulness and happiness in this state. Many young people and adults are being trained who otherwise might be unable to cope with the difficulties that would confront them later in life.

This is an activity in which Minnesota has been in the fore front. There has been so much attention focused on the rehabilitation of the disabled soldiers that many are not aware that a similar work for disabled civilians was started in Minnesota under a state law in July, 1919, and has been receiving Federal support as well since July, 1920. During the past year 351 cases were surveyed and 165 placed in training. The staff has been increased and efforts will be made to make the work helpful to a still larger number the coming year.

The rehabilitation work is conducted by the division of re-education, of the State Department of Education. While the Minnesota law was primarily intended to benefit victims of industrial accidents, its terms were made broad enough to include all citizens who are permanently disabled in any manner, by accident or disease, and the Federal act is equally broad.

The method of work is through personal interview with the disabled person, advice as to the proper occupation, and arrangements with whatever training agency seems suitable. The division does not maintain a school of its own but uses a wide variety of existing agencies. The state pays the cost of training, including instructional supplies, but does not pay the cost of the maintenance of the person under instruction.

EAGER, BUT NOT "EASY"

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

Washington is letting it be known here and abroad that the United States will not enter the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments with a despairing and sentiment-driven determination to get results, no matter what the cost to America. Washington holds, and properly, that the United States will flourish no matter what happens in the conference.

There is a reason back of this out-giving. There is uneasiness on the Potomac lest some nation or nations will come to Washington with the false belief that America is willing to mortgage her future, tie her hands and sell her soul to get some measure of disarmament. Washington wants to erase that impression, if it exists, that Americans is a race of quivering pacifists, who hate war so much that they will undergo any humiliation and pay any price to help get it out of the world.

Washington is afraid that other nations will try to take advantage of American sentiment and saddle us with the cost of disarming such part of the world as is disarmed. Washington knows that there will be practical men as well as idealists in that conference and that the practical men, feeling that America must have disarmament, will try selling it to us at a staggering price.

Washington need not worry about American sentiment warping American judgment in this matter. America cut her wisdom teeth at Versailles when we were given the League—at a price. The Americans want disarmament, but they know as exactly as any people what it ought to cost.

DISARMING AMERICA

(New York Tribune.)

It is worth while to note what Congress and the Harding administration, on their own initiative and without waiting for concurrent action by other nations, have done in the way of reducing armament.

We are showing our faith by our works. We are taking risks, but deliberately. Japan is continuing to build ships according to her enlarged program, and soon will be able to fire

heavier broadsides than we can. Great Britain laid down the keels of more huge battleships a short time ago.

Economy and protests against the burden of taxes, of course, have had a large influence in bringing the great reduction, but they are not the sole factors. The disarmament sentiment is equally consequential. We have returned to the traditional national policy. We are showing trust that the conference will achieve something and that confidence in neighbor nations which is the foundation of peace.

What has been done to lessen naval and military expenditures has not been sufficiently emphasized. Newspapers which cannot conquer their billiousness spread the false impression that this country is trying to lead in the armament race. It is not so. When our delegates take their seats in the conference they cannot be reproached for inconsistency. It cannot be justly said that we armed ourselves to the teeth before we become interested in armament limitation.

CO-OP. ASSOCIATIONS EXEMPT

An effort is being made by George Wicker, head of the auditing department of the State Department of Agriculture, to relieve the cooperative associations of Minnesota from some income tax burdens. Under the income tax laws certain exceptions are allowed for cooperative associations, and officials of many organizations are not familiar with these exemptions. Cooperative associations not operated for profit enjoy exemptions for nearly all revenue.

A full understanding of the law should mean the saving of several thousand dollars for members of the associations. Mr. Wicker will prepare a pamphlet to assist the managers of the cooperative concerns to take advantage of all exemptions when they prepare their reports for the next year.

MILLIONS TO AID JOBLESS

Col. Arthur Woods, head of the Central Agency of the national unemployment conference, at Washington, states that the expenditure of millions of dollars will be authorized by municipalities within the next few weeks in aid in providing jobs for the nation's approximately 3,500,000 or 4,000,000 idle wage earners.

Reports have been received from the mayors of cities in all parts of the country, which indicate that prompt action has been taken to make effective the emergency measures recommended by the unemployment conference, with the completion of plans for the improvement of sanitary conditions of cities, construction and improvement of public works, and assignment of additional men to street cleaning departments.

LEAGUE SUPPORTERS MILITANT

Some of the most ardent supporters of the League of Nations find it impossible to get away from the idea of force which underlies the whole covenant. There is Dr. Elliott of Harvard, for instance, one of the leading theorists of the country, who thinks there should be some sort of international force to coerce the members of the armament conference into a compliance with any agreement for armament limitation that may be entered into. It will be remembered that the good Doctor was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the League of Nations. The truth is that it is the very absence of force that gives strong hope for substantial results from the Washington conference.

\$6,000,000 FOR CHILD HEALTH

That noble organization, the American Red Cross association, has reduced its appropriation for foreign relief work for the current year to \$11,000,000, which is but one-third of the amount of the previous year. A statement to this effect has come from the Paris headquarters.

The largest single item in the appropriation is \$6,000,000 for a new child health program in Europe, which is being carried on in conjunction with the feeding program of the American relief administration.

Billy Noonan, the witty Baudette Region man, says "Henry Ford is getting a lot of praise because he made a railroad pay," and then he gloomily adds, "but we'll bet that he couldn't make some of our delinquent subscribers pay."

The Minnesota State Fair this year earned a net profit of \$57,897.88. The ticket sales aggregated \$327,962.44, the largest item of income, while the sale of concessions netted \$34,526.04. The total receipts were \$415,501.33.

The Little Falls Herald notes that there are a lot of husky young fellows around down there who never seem to be in a hurry until they get into an automobile.

AMUSEMENTS

Henley Regatta Scene Shows The King and Queen in Melodrama

Pictures of the Henley Regatta in England were used in the Metro production of the spectacular melodrama, "The Fatal Hour," by Cecil Raleigh. The scenes show close-ups of the races and of the arrival of King George and Queen Mary in the Royal Barge. There are also scenes showing the crowds and the shifting panorama of the Thames.

Director George W. Terwilliger used these scenes and worked them into the story matching them up with the scenes taken on the Sound.

The characters in the story who are gathered at the famous Henley race are shown in their sake coaches and at the fashionable clubhouse on the Thames. The Stamford Yacht Club, one of the most exclusive in the East, was turned over to Metro for the production which is being shown at the Lyceum last time tonight.

Wm. Russell at Lyceum Friday and Saturday

"Colorado Pluck" is the title of Wm. Russell's latest western picture which is to be shown at the Lyceum tomorrow and Saturday. On the same program will be seen Snub Pollard in a comedy feature entitled "At the Ring-side," a burlesque on the Dempsey-Carpenter fight.

"Midnight Bell" at New Park

The Charles Ray fans came to life yesterday and crowded the New Park theatre, where that star's latest picture, "A Midnight Bell" opened for a run of two days.

Judging from the numbers who saw the picture at the first performances, Ray's following is growing with amazing rapidity, and they represent all ages, sexes and walks of life.

The picture is a mixture of drama and comedy and is highly entertaining throughout.

It is a delight to see any Ray picture, because of their fidelity to life and the sincerity of the star's acting.

"Wet Gold" Coming to New Park

"Wet Gold," by J. Ernest Williamson, directed by Ralph Ince will be shown at the New Park theatre tomorrow. It is a tale of two rival factions to recover stolen treasure hidden in an old wreck at the bottom of the sea. The remarkable features of "Wet Gold" are the use of diving suits, a submarine lying on the bottom of the sea as a base of operations, and the uncanny acting of the cast in their roles of searchers of the ocean deep.

Some of the most beautiful scenes in "Wet Gold" were taken at the race track in Havana, Cuba, where an old southerner, who has staked his last cent on favorite colts and lost, decides to join a ship-wrecked castaway, John Cromwell, in the hunt for the stolen treasure that he knows about.

"Wet Gold" is one of those pictures that you will talk about for a year.

ALIENS, BARRED, SEEK ENTRY BY THE REAR DOOR

Washington, Oct. 27. United Press.—The Bureau of Immigration of the Labor Department, struggling with the requirements of the present immigration law, because of the quota limitations, has a new problem.

Thousands of those being turned away from this country, going to Canada and to Mexico in an attempt, to come in by the back door. Inspection service and available guards at border points are limited in number. They have always had their hands full. There are thousands of miles that are unprotected, and Caucasians slipping across the border are hard to detect. This is particularly true when they are European nationals who learned the English language before essaying an entry in this country.

The problem as far as Canada is

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concerned has been largely cared for by recent orders in council of the Dominion government just communicated to the Labor Department. These orders provide that no adult can enter Canada with less than \$500 cash in pocket, and that every person over ten and under 21 must have \$250. Heads of families must have the cash for every member of the family brought in.

Mexico is, however, a real and serious worry to the Labor Department. A high official stated today that at thousands of places where one can practically step across the Rio Grande there is real danger of an extended illicit traffic in aliens. There are, reports to the Labor Department show, persons on either side of the border who watch the policing force and who can domicile a few persons at a time without fear of detection. They are turning this to a profit, in violation of the law.

Secretary Davis and other officials have under consideration methods to meet the situation. It is known that word is going back to many European countries that the way into the United States lies through Mexico, and literature advising this method of approach has been apprehended by officials.

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DISABLED CIVILIANS TRAINED

It is perhaps not as well known as it should be, that disabled civilians as well as disabled soldiers are being educated and prepared for self support and a life of usefulness and happiness in this state. Many young people and adults are being trained who otherwise might be unable to cope with the difficulties that would confront them later in life.

This is an activity in which Minnesota has been in the fore front. There has been so much attention focused on the rehabilitation of the disabled soldiers that many are not aware that a similar work for disabled civilians was started in Minnesota under a state law in July, 1919, and has been receiving Federal support as well since July, 1920. During the past year 361 cases were surveyed and 165 placed in training. The staff has been increased and efforts will be made to make the work helpful to a still larger number the coming year.

The rehabilitation work is conducted by the division of re-education, of the State Department of Education. While the Minnesota law was primarily intended to benefit victims of industrial accidents, its terms were made broad enough to include all citizens who are permanently disabled in any manner, by accident or disease, and the Federal act is equally broad. The method of work is through personal interview with the disabled person, advice as to the proper occupation, and arrangements with whatever training agency seems suitable. The division does not maintain a school of its own but uses a wide variety of existing agencies. The state pays the cost of training, including instructional supplies, but does not pay the cost of the maintenance of the person under instruction.

EAGER, BUT NOT "EASY"

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

Washington is letting it be known here and abroad that the United States will not enter the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments with a despairing and sentiment-driven determination to get results, no matter what the cost to America. Washington holds, and properly, that the United States will flourish no matter what happens in the conference.

There is a reason back of this out-giving. There is uneasiness on the Potomac lest some nation or nations will come to Washington with the false belief that America is willing to mortgage her future, tie her hands and sell her soul to get some measure of disarmament. Washington wants to erase that impression, if it exists, that Americans is a race of quivering pacifists, who hate war so much that they will undergo any humiliation and pay any price to help get it out of the world.

Washington is afraid that other nations will try to take advantage of American sentiment and saddle us with the cost of disarming such part of the world as is disarmed. Washington knows that there will be practical men as well as idealists in that conference and that the practical men, feeling that America must have disarmament, will try selling it to us at a staggering price.

Washington need not worry about American sentiment warring American judgment in this matter. America cut her wisdom teeth at Versailles when we were given the League—at a price. The Americans want disarmament, but they know as exactly as any people what it ought to cost.

DISARMING AMERICA

(New York Tribune.)

It is worth while to note what Congress and the Harding administration, on their own initiative and without waiting for concurrent action by other nations, have done in the way of reducing armament.

We are showing our faith by our works. We are taking risks, but deliberately. Japan is continuing to build ships according to her enlarged program, and soon will be able to fire

heavier broadsides than we can. Great Britain laid down the keels of more huge battleships a short time ago.

Economy and protests against the burden of taxes, of course, have had a large influence in bringing the great reduction, but they are not the sole factors. The disarmament sentiment is equally consequential. We have returned to the traditional national policy. We are showing trust that the conference will achieve something and that confidence in neighbor nations which is the foundation of peace.

What has been done to lessen naval and military expenditures has not been sufficiently emphasized. Newspapers which cannot conquer their billiousness spread the false impression that this country is trying to lead in the armament race. It is not so. When our delegates take their seats in the conference they cannot be reproached for inconsistency. It cannot be justly said that we armed ourselves to the teeth before we become interested in armament limitation.

CO-OP. ASSOCIATIONS EXEMPT

An effort is being made by George Wicker, head of the auditing department of the State Department of Agriculture, to relieve the cooperative associations of Minnesota from some income tax burdens. Under the income tax laws certain exceptions are allowed for cooperative associations, and officials of many organizations are not familiar with these exemptions. Cooperative associations not operated for profit enjoy exemptions for nearly all revenue.

A full understanding of the law should mean the saving of several thousand dollars for members of the associations. Mr. Wicker will prepare a pamphlet to assist the managers of the cooperative concerns to take advantage of all exemptions when they prepare their reports for the next year.

MILLIONS TO AID JOBLESS

Col. Arthur Woods, head of the Central Agency of the national unemployment conference, at Washington, states that the expenditure of millions of dollars will be authorized by municipalities within the next few weeks in aid in providing jobs for the nation's approximately 3,500,000 or 4,000,000 idle wage earners.

Reports have been received from the mayors of cities in all parts of the country, which indicate that prompt action has been taken to make effective the emergency measures recommended by the unemployment conference, with the completion of plans for the improvement of sanitary conditions of cities, construction and improvement of public works, and assignment of additional men to street cleaning departments.

LEAGUE SUPPORTERS MILITANT

Some of the most ardent supporters of the League of Nations find it impossible to get away from the idea of force which underlies the whole covenant. There is Dr. Elliott of Harvard, for instance, one of the leading theorists of the country, who thinks there should be some sort of international force to coerce the members of the armament conference into a compliance with any agreement for armament limitation that may be entered into. It will be remembered that the good Doctor was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the League of Nations. The truth is that it is the very absence of force that gives strong hope for substantial results from the Washington conference.

\$6,000,000 FOR CHILD HEALTH

That noble organization, the American Red Cross association, has reduced its appropriation for foreign relief work for the current year to \$11,000,000, which is but one-third of the amount of the previous year. A statement to this effect has come from the Paris headquarters.

The largest single item in the appropriation is \$6,000,000 for a new child health program in Europe, which is being carried on in conjunction with the feeding program of the American relief administration.

Billy Noonan, the witty Baudette Region man, says "Henry Ford is getting a lot of praise because he made a railroad pay," and then he gloomily adds, "but we'll bet that he couldn't make some of our delinquent subscribers pay."

The Minnesota State Fair this year earned a net profit of \$57,897.88. The ticket sales aggregated \$327,962.44, the largest item of income, while the sale of concessions netted \$34,526.04. The total receipts were \$415,501.38.

The Little Falls Herald notes that there are a lot of husky young fellows around down there who never seem to be in a hurry until they get into an automobile.

AMUSEMENTS

Henley Regatta Scene Shows The King and Queen in Melodrama

Pictures of the Henley Regatta in England were used in the Metro production of the spectacular melodrama, "The Fatal Hour," by Cecil Raleigh. The scenes show close-ups of the races and of the arrival of King George and Queen Mary in the Royal Barge. There are also scenes showing the crowds and the shifting panorama of the Thames.

Director George W. Terwilliger used these scenes and worked them into the story matching them up with the scenes taken on the Sound.

The characters in the story who are gathered at the famous Henley race are shown in their stake coaches and at the fashionable clubhouse on the Thames. The Stamford Yacht Club, one of the most exclusive in the East, was turned over to Metro for the production which is being shown at the Lyceum last time tonight.

Wm. Russell at Lyceum Friday and Saturday

"Colorado Pluck" is the title of Wm. Russell's latest western picture which is to be shown at the Lyceum tomorrow and Saturday. On the same program will be seen Snub Pollard in a comedy feature entitled "At the Ring-side," a burlesque on the Dempsey-Carpentier fight.

"Midnight Bell" at New Park

The Charles Ray fans came to life yesterday and crowded the New Park theatre, where that star's latest picture, "A Midnight Bell" opened for a run of two days.

Judging from the numbers who saw the picture at the first performances, Ray's following is growing with amazing rapidity, and they represent all ages, sexes and walks of life.

The picture is a mixture of drama and comedy and is highly entertaining throughout.

It is a delight to see any Ray picture, because of their fidelity to life and the sincerity of the star's acting.

"Wet Gold" Coming to New Park

"Wet Gold," by J. Ernest Williamson, directed by Ralph Ince will be shown at the New Park theatre tomorrow. It is a tale of two rival factions to recover stolen treasure hidden in an old wreck at the bottom of the sea. The remarkable features of "Wet Gold" are the use of diving suits, a submarine lying on the bottom of the sea as a base of operations, and the uncanny acting of the cast in their roles of searchers of the ocean deep.

Some of the most beautiful scenes in "Wet Gold" were taken at the race track in Havana, Cuba, where an old southerner, who has staked his last cent on favorite colt and lost, decides to join a ship-wrecked castaway, John Cromwell, in the hunt for the stolen treasure that he knows about.

"Wet Gold" is one of those pictures that you will talk about for a year.

ALIENS, BARRED, SEEK ENTRY BY THE REAR DOOR

Washington, Oct. 27. United Press.—The Bureau of Immigration of the Labor Department, struggling with the requirements of the present immigration law, because of the quota limitations, has a new problem.

Thousands of those being turned away from this country are going to Canada and to Mexico in an attempt, to come in by the back door. Inspection service and available guards at border points are limited in number. They have always had their hands full. There are thousands of miles that are unprotected, and Caucasians slipping across the border are hard to detect. This is particularly true when they are European nationals who learned the English language before essaying an entry in this country.

The problem as far as Canada is

HEAD STUFFED BY CATARRH? USE A HEALING CREAM

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How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, snuffling, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure. Adv.

concerned has been largely cared for by recent orders in council of the Dominion government just communicated to the Labor Department. These orders provide that no adult can enter Canada with less than \$500 cash in pocket, and that every person over ten and under 21 must have \$250. Heads of families must have the cash for every member of the family brought in.

Mexico is, however, a real and serious worry to the Labor Department. A high official stated today that at thousands of places where one can practically step across the Rio Grande there is real danger of an extended illicit traffic in aliens. There are, reports to the Labor Department show, persons on either side of the border who watch the policing force and who can demolish a few persons at a time without fear of detection. They are turning this to a profit, in violation of the law.

Secretary Davis and other officials have under consideration methods to meet the situation. It is known that word is going back to many European countries that the way into the United States lies through Mexico, and literature advising this method of approach has been apprehended by officials.

Excellence in Art.

Excellence in art is to be attained only by active effort, and not by passive impressions; by the manly overcoming of difficulties, by patient, struggle against adverse circumstance, by the thrifty use of moderate opportunities. The great artists were not rocked and dandled into eminence, but they attained to it by that course of labor and discipline which no man need go to Rome or Paris or London to enter upon.—Hilliard.

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BOWLING

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It is a scientific fact that bowling is one of the best exercises known

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LIGHTS ON THE WATER TOWER SOON

Chairman of Public Utilities, A. J. Hayes, Makes Report to Chamber of Commerce

EIGHT NEW MEMBERS GAINED

Pickling Factory For Brainerd Discussed, Soil Survey to See if Cement Material Here

The Chamber of Commerce regular meeting Wednesday evening was called to order by President D. D. Schrader. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Marking Streets

The committee on marking the streets reported that they did not recommend marking the pavement at this time.

Water Tower Lights

A. J. Hayes, chairman of the public utilities committee, reported that they had secured the sanction of the water and light board and the city council for erecting the lights on the water tower, that the contract had been let to the city, and the committee was now engaged in soliciting funds for that purpose.

New Members

New members accepted by the Chamber were A. J. Cullen, Ben N. Anderson, George H. Gardner, J. E. Ressler, P. J. Oberst, Chester Benson, George D. Falconer and Dr. Melvin Carlson.

Duluth Port Development

President D. D. Schrader made a report of the conference he attended at Duluth known as the "Port Development Conference". The convention was entertained by the Duluth Commercial club and other citizens interested in the Great Lakes Tide Water Project. The conference recommended that the delegates, when they returned to their respective home cities, give as much publicity as possible to the project, and also write to the representative in congress and President Harding letters favoring the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tide Water Project. The bill of Mr. Schrader for expenses to Duluth while attending the conference, \$15.50, was read and allowed.

Report Endorsed

Secretary O. J. Bouma read the report of the chairman of the legislative committee relative to the appointment of Frank McManamy as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He recommended the adoption of the resolution favoring Mr. McManamy as requested by the Trades & Labor Assembly of Brainerd. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Visiting Farmers

Rev. J. E. Cadwell, County Agent, E. G. Roth and R. S. Wilcox spoke in favor of plans for having the farmers visit the Chamber of Commerce and members pay reciprocal visits to the farmers at their farm bureau meetings with a view of bringing about a better relationship and also recommend forming a quartet with A. C. Mraz as leader.

Experimental Farm

County Agent Roth reported that the soils department of the State Agricultural department had located an experimental farm in Crow Wing county.

Paper Products Co.

Representatives of the Paper Products Co. of Little Falls were present and President Busse of the company made a few remarks.

Pickling Factory

Bert Parker presented the matter of a pickling factory in Brainerd and said that all that would be required was to secure contracts with the farmers to raise 100 acres of cucumbers. The matter was discussed and on motion referred to the agricultural committee.

50th Anniversary

President Schrader brought up celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Brainerd. It was moved and supported that a committee be appointed to ascertain the feasibility of having a celebration and if found advisable they were empowered to call a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to make arrangements. The president appointed G. S. Swanson, E. J. Egan and R. S. Wilcox.

Cement Data

A special committee was named to gather data on materials for making cement, this data to be furnished to the legislative committee which is now investigating the matter of locating a state cement plant. President Schrader appointed A. L. Hoffman, E. G. Roth and O. J. Bouma.

Mr. Roth stated there was a large bed of marl four miles south of Brainerd and Mr. Hoffman said there was a large bed of clay near

by. Both, it was stated are used in the manufacture of cement.

N. M. D. A. Convention

Arrangements for the convention of the Northern Minnesota Development Association were left in the hands of the convention and entertainment committee.

Bank Anniversary

A. J. Hayes, cashier of the First National bank of Brainerd, called the attention of the Chamber to the fortieth anniversary of the bank and concluded by presenting a box of cigars.

FLOWERS, FLAGS, WAVE A WELCOME

First National Bank Beautifully Decorated on its 40th Birthday, Thursday, Oct. 27

MANY FRIENDS VISIT THE BANK

Candy, Cigars, Flowers are Distributed—Lavish Decorations of Flowers in Bank

The first National bank of Brainerd was 40 years old today, Thursday, Oct. 27, and to signify the happy occasion the bank's interior glowed with wreaths and festoons of Mexican ivy, ferns, red, white and pink carnations and white and yellow chrysanthemums.

Pennants bearing the legend, "1881-1921, Forty Years Old Today" were twined among the ivy.

Friends of the bank were showered with candy, cigars and flowers. The floral decorations were very beautiful and came from P. A. Erickson, Southeast Brainerd florist.

Sent Congratulations

Among the many congratulatory telegrams received, that of H. H. Barber of Minneapolis, secretary of the Hennepin County Savings bank was especially interesting. Mr. Barber was one of the first assistant cashiers of the First National bank forty years ago. He wired:

"Congratulations from one who was there 40 years ago".

Glad Welcome Everywhere

Bank officers and attaches wore faces wreathed with smiles. There was a cordial welcome to all visiting the bank.

First Depositors

The following is a list of the first depositors of the bank on October 27, 1881:

Barber, H. H.
Bason Bros.
Bankers Association.
Boyd, Philip
Brown, Adam
Burns, Mrs. A. C.
Byrnes, T. C. Adm.
Cohen Bros.
Congdon, J. C.
Cale, L. J.
Chase & Frater
Carver, L. B. & Co.
Craig, D. R.
Congregational Building Fund.
Dodge, L. H.
Davis, J. A. & Co.
Ferris, Allen
Ferris, Wm.
Ferris, Wm. Treas.
Follett, H. D.
Gross, H. & Son
Gleason, R. E.
Hartley, W. W.
Hartley & Dewar
Hendrickson, L.
Holland, G. W.
Ingalls, C. N.
Leland, W. H.
Lowe, W. H.
Lum, Leon E.
Matties, Jacob
Martin, W. E.
McKinley, D.
McFadden, N.
McFadden, N. Treas.
McFadden, M.
McArthur, D.
Marsten, J.
Orr & Seelye
Ozmun, E. H.
Palmer, J. J.
Paine Bros. & Flynn.
Phelan, James
Parsons, A. W.
Pearce, J. S.
Patterson, B.
Reynolds, James
Slipp, D. E.
Smith, D. D.
Spencer, Mrs. H. J.
Steel, Wm.
Stratton, G. H.
Stone, John
Towne, H.
Thompson, F. B.
Wadham & Johnson
Wadham, C. V.
White, L. P.
Welch, Barney
Whitehead, Miss A.
Henry I. Cohen, member of the firm of Cohen Brothers at that time, has been a steady depositor of the bank 40 years.

Worth Knowing.

To prevent rugs slipping on a polished floor, sew strips of rubber on the under side at each end.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES NOV. 1

Grand Jury Summoned for 10 A. M. on Tuesday, November 1 at the Court House

NATURALIZATION DAY NOV. 2ND

Petit Jury Summoned for 9 A. M. on Thursday, November 3, Judge McClenahan on Bench

The district court, with Judge W. S. McClenahan on the bench, will convene in Brainerd on Tuesday, November 1.

The grand jury is summoned for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the petit jury for 9 o'clock Thursday morning. On Wednesday, termed naturalization day, Federal Examiner R. K. Doe will be in attendance to examine applicants, there being 10 continued cases and 21 new cases.

The civil calendar embraces 52 cases and the criminal five. It is expected the grand jury will increase the criminal list.

The civil list follows:

Duluth News Tribune Co. vs. Iron-ton Mfg. & Pub. Co.
Itasca Cedar & Tie Co. vs. George A. McKinley and William Hoerr, defendants, vs. W. B. Jordan, W. B. Jordan, Jr., Wm. T. Hoy, Jacob Boehlein and W. A. Jordan, intervenors.
Charles E. Evans vs. Gust F. Hilstrom, also known as G. F. Hilstrom.
D. M. Clark and T. W. Gibson co-partners under the firm name of D. M. Clark & Co. vs. W. G. Hoerr.
Victor Heinonen vs. Alex Ylha.
A. B. Casper and C. F. Wood co-partners doing business as A. B. Casper & Co. vs. Farmers Shipping Association, a corporation.
Woodhead Motor Co., a corp. vs. Louis Lemire.
Sidney M. Freeman and Max L. Freeman vs. John A. Erickson, et al.
Pequot Farm Produce Shipping Association, vs. F. G. Cutler.
Roderick F. McHugh vs. T. F. Gustafson.
G. L. Miller and L. J. Miller vs. Charles G. Osterlund.
J. C. Nelson & Son vs. Independent School Dis. No. 45.
Florence Rogers vs. H. W. Hallett.
State of Minnesota vs. Merritt Development Co.
William Pascoe vs. G. A. Anderson.
Della Lemire vs. Claus A. Theoria, sheriff.
Frank L. Freeman and Josephine Freeman vs. Bay Lake Fruit Grov-ers' Association.
G. M. Warren vs. J. J. Waffensmith, Elmer Waffensmith, Fred Waffensmith and Ralph Waffensmith.
P. J. Ryan vs. Edna J. Freeman.
John C. Rickard, William F. Fitting and Charles B. Tisdale.
Backus Lumber Co., a corporation, vs. Florence Anderson and Louis P. Anderson, her husband, Jenkins State bank, a corporation, Albert J. Johnson and C. A. Fossum, co-partners as Albert J. Johnson and Company; N. E. Kummer and A. C. Larabee, co-partners as Pequot Lumber Company, and Farmers State Bank of Bemidji, a corporation.
Cuyuna Range Power Company, a corporation, vs. Merritt Development Company, a corporation.
Lizzie Thorkildson, as Special Ad-

ministrator of the estate of Rudolph Thorkildson, vs. Joseph Nicholson.
Citizens State Bank, a corporation, vs. Louis Lemire and Della Lemire.
Dower Lumber Co., a corporation, vs. Ivan C. Dimmick, Eleanor W. Dimmick, First State Bank of Iron-ton, Minnesota, a corporation, and Duluth Land and Timber Co., a corporation.
Florence Anderson vs. Jenkins State Bank.
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H. O. Rau vs. Joseph Storzbach.
Perry E. Duff, a minor, by Florence Campbell, his mother, vs. Northern Pacific Co. and Al Forsythe.
Fred M. Koop vs. The Superior Lodge, Degree of Honor, a corporation.
George Johnson vs. Northern Pacific Railway Co. and Frank Kraft.
I. Freedman & Company vs. The Brainerd Bargain Store.
Gust Carlson, A. L. Warner, J. S. Maene, W. T. Smith and A. H. Nelson vs. C. A. Kreech.
Guy Cunningham vs. L. H. Mattison.
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Frank W. Ackerman and Alfred B. Schwarz vs. Joe LaPlant.
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Ellis Corwin vs. P. J. Nygren.
Clinton Corwin, a minor by his guardian, Ellis Corwin, vs. P. J. Nygren.
Frances Hlacher vs. John Hlacher.
In the matter of the application of Agnes I. Lamb to vacate Plat of Lots 1 to 14, inclusive, of Block 4, of First Addition to Crosby Beach.
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Thomas Ekating Company, a foreign corporation vs. Inland Steel Company, a foreign corporation.
Eugene J. Magnan vs. James Dougherty.
First National Bank of Miles City vs. Charles R. Beebe.
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Finger Nails Vary in Growth.

No two finger nails on our hands grow at the same rate. The nail on the middle finger grows faster than any other, while the thumb nail is of slowest growth.

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Women Plan for Saturday

We want all women in Brainerd to participate in our cake cutting Saturday. We will have a piece of cake for every woman visiting our store. There will be a \$5.00 gold piece in one piece and tags for lesser amounts in many other pieces. There will be a dozen cash prizes in all.

for every woman visiting our store. There will be a tion and we want all women to have a part in it.

H. F. Michael Co.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted in saving our furniture, clothing etc. Also those who gave us dinner and supper. Thank you one and all for all the kindness tendered us, it will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson 11tpd.

The Dark Cloud.

It is not surprising that clouds come in for more or less criticism. They live high, are often dissipated, and can usually be classed with the wets.

Prepare Now

For a long hard winter by putting your windows in order. A broken window will let in lots of cold and let out lots of heat. Stop the leak now.

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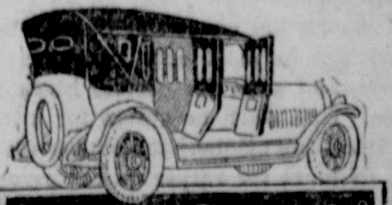
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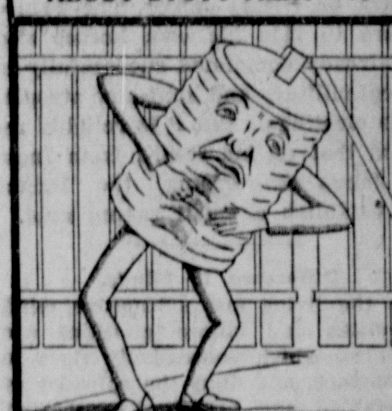
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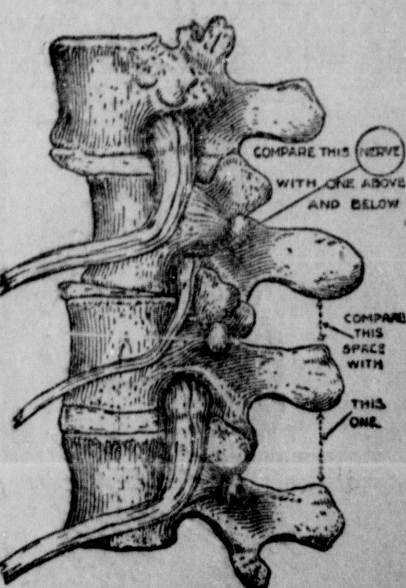
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LIGHTS ON THE WATER TOWER SOON

Chairman of Public Utilities, A. J. Hayes, Makes Report to Chamber of Commerce

EIGHT NEW MEMBERS GAINED

Pickling Factory For Brainerd Discussed, Soil Survey to See if Cement Material Here

The Chamber of Commerce regular meeting Wednesday evening was called to order by President D. D. Schrader. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Marking Streets

The committee on marking the streets reported that they did not recommend marking the pavement at this time.

Water Tower Lights

A. J. Hayes, chairman of the public utilities committee, reported that they had secured the sanction of the water and light board and the city council for erecting the lights on the water tower, that the contract had been let to the city, and the committee was now engaged in soliciting funds for that purpose.

New Members

New members accepted by the Chamber were A. J. Cullen, Ben N. Anderson, George H. Gardner, J. R. Ressler, P. J. Oberst, Chester Benson, George D. Falconer and Dr. Melvin Carlson.

Duluth Port Development

President D. D. Schrader made a report of the conference he attended at Duluth known as the "Port Development Conference". The conference recommended that the delegates, when they returned to their respective home cities, give as much publicity as possible to the project, and also write to the representatives in congress and President Harding letters favoring the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tide Water Project. The bill of Mr. Schrader for expenses to Duluth while attending the conference, \$15.50, was read and allowed.

Report Endorsed

Secretary O. J. Bouma read the report of the chairman of the legislative committee relative to the appointment of Frank McManamy as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He recommended the adoption of the resolution favoring Mr. McManamy as requested by the Trades & Labor Assembly of Brainerd. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Visiting Farmers

Rev. J. E. Cadwell, County Agent E. G. Roth and R. S. Wilcox spoke in favor of plans for having the farmers visit the Chamber of Commerce and members pay reciprocal visits to the farmers at their farm bureau meetings with a view of bringing about a better relationship and also recommending forming a quartet with A. C. Mraz as leader.

Experimental Farm

County Agent Roth reported that the soils department of the State Agricultural department had located an experimental farm in Crow Wing county.

Paper Products Co.

Representatives of the Paper Products Co. of Little Falls were present and President Busse of the company made a few remarks.

Pickling Factory

Bert Parker presented the matter of a pickling factory in Brainerd and said that all that would be required was to secure contracts with the farmers to raise 100 acres of cucumbers. The matter was discussed and on motion referred to the agricultural committee.

50th Anniversary

President Schrader brought up celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Brainerd. It was moved and supported that a committee be appointed to ascertain the feasibility of having a celebration and if found advisable they were empowered to call a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to make arrangements. The president appointed G. S. Swanson, E. J. Egan and R. S. Wilcox.

Cement Data

A special committee was named to gather data on materials for making cement, this data to be furnished to the legislative committee which is now investigating the matter of locating a state cement plant. President Schrader appointed A. L. Hoffman, E. G. Roth and O. J. Bouma.

Mr. Roth stated there was a large bed of marl four miles south of Brainerd and Mr. Hoffman said there was a large bed of clay near

by. Both, it was stated are used in the manufacture of cement.

N. M. D. A. Convention

Arrangements for the convention of the Northern Minnesota Development Association were left in the hands of the convention and entertainment committee.

Bank Anniversary

A. J. Hayes, cashier of the First National bank of Brainerd, called the attention of the Chamber to the fortieth anniversary of the bank and concluded by presenting a box of cigars.

FLOWERS, FLAGS, WAVE A WELCOME

First National Bank Beautifully Decorated on its 40th Birthday, Thursday, Oct. 27

MANY FRIENDS VISIT THE BANK

Candy, Cigars, Flowers are Distributed—Lavish Decorations of Flowers in Bank

The first National bank of Brainerd was 40 years old today, Thursday, Oct. 27, and to signify the happy occasion the bank's interior was decorated with wreaths and festoons of Mexican ivy, ferns, red, white and pink carnations and white and yellow chrysanthemums.

Pennants bearing the legend, "1881-1921, Forty Years Old Today" were twined among the ivy.

Friends of the bank were showered with candy, cigars and flowers. The floral decorations were very beautiful and came from P. A. Erickson, Southeast Brainerd florist.

Sent Congratulations

Among the many congratulatory telegrams received, that of H. H. Barber of Minneapolis, secretary of the Hennepin County Savings bank was especially interesting. Mr. Barber was one of the first assistant cashiers of the First National bank forty years ago. He wired: "Congratulations from one who was there 40 years ago."

Glad Welcome Everywhere

Bank officers and attaches wore faces wreathed with smiles. There was a cordial welcome to all visiting the bank.

First Depositors

The following is a list of the first depositors of the bank on October 27, 1881:

Barber, H. H.
Bason Bros.
Bankers Association.
Boyd, Philip
Brown, Adam
Burns, Mrs. A. C.
Bivins, T. C. Adm.
Cohen Bros.
Congdon, J. C.
Cale, L. J.
Chase & Frater
Carver, L. B. & Co.
Craig, D. R.
Congregational Building Fund.
Dodge, L. H.
Davis, J. A. & Co.
Ferris, Allen
Ferris, Wm.
Ferris, Wm. Treas.
Ferris, Mrs. Wm.
Follett, H. D.
Gross, H. & Son
Gleason, R. E.
Hartley, W. W.
Hartley & Dewar
Hendrickson, L.
Holland, G. W.
Ingalls, C. N.
Leland, W. H.
Lowe, W. H.
Lum, Leon E.
Matties, Jacob
Martin, W. E.
McKinley, D.
McFadden, N.
McFadden, N. Treas.
McFadden, M.
McArthur, D.
Marsten, J.
Orr & Seelye
Ozmun, E. H.
Palmer, J. J.
Paine Bros. & Flynn.
Phelan, James
Parsons, A. W.
Pearce, J. S.
Patterson, B.
Reynolds, James
Slipp, D. E.
Smith, D. D.
Spencer, Mrs. H. J.
Steel, Wm.
Stratton, G. H.
Stone, John
Towne, H.
Thompson, F. B.
Wadham & Johnson
Wadham, C. V.
White, L. P.
Welch, Barney
Whitehead, Miss A.
Henry I. Cohen, member of the firm of Cohen Brothers at that time, has been a steady depositor of the bank 40 years.

Worth Knowing.

To prevent rugs slipping on a polished floor, sew strips of rubber on the under side at each end.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES NOV. 1

Grand Jury Summoned for 10 A. M. on Tuesday, November 1 at the Court House

NATURALIZATION DAY NOV. 2ND

Petit Jury Summoned for 9 A. M. on Thursday, November 3, Judge McClenahan on Bench

The district court, with Judge W. S. McClenahan on the bench, will convene in Brainerd on Tuesday, November 1.

The grand jury is summoned for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the petit jury for 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

On Wednesday, termed naturalization day, Federal Examiner R. K. Doe will be in attendance to examine applicants, there being 10 continued cases and 21 new cases.

The civil calendar embraces 52 cases and the criminal five. It is expected the grand jury will increase the criminal list.

The civil list follows:

Duluth News Tribune Co. vs. Iron-ton Mfg. & Pub. Co.
Itasca Cedar & Tie Co. vs. George A. McKinley and William Hoerr, defendants, vs. W. B. Jordan, W. R. Jordan, Jr., Wm. T. Hoy, Jacob Boehnlein and W. A. Jordan, intervenors.
Charles E. Evans vs. Gust F. Hilstrom, also known as G. F. Hilstrom.
D. M. Clark and T. W. Gibson co-partners under the firm name of D. M. Clark & Co. vs. W. G. Hoerr.
Victor Heinen vs. Alex Ylha.
A. B. Casper and C. F. Wood co-partners doing business as A. B. Casper & Co. vs. Farmers Shipping Association, a corporation.
Woodhead Motor Co., a corp. vs. Louis Lemire.
Sidney M. Freeman and Max L. Freeman vs. John A. Erickson, et al.
Pequot Farm Produce Shipping Association, vs. F. G. Cutler.
Roderick F. McHugh vs. T. F. Gustafson.
G. L. Miller and L. J. Miller vs. Charles G. Osterlund.
J. C. Nelson & Son vs. Independent School Dis. No. 45.
Florence Rogers vs. H. W. Hallett.
State of Minnesota vs. Merritt Development Co.
William Pascoe vs. G. A. Anderson.
Della Lemire vs. Claus A. Theoria, sheriff.
Frank L. Freeman and Josephine Freeman vs. Bay Lake Fruit Grov-ers' Association.
G. M. Warren vs. J. J. Waffensmith, Elmer Waffensmith, Fred Waffensmith and Ralph Waffensmith.
P. J. Ryan vs. Edna J. Freeman.
John C. Rickard, William E. Pitterling and Charles B. Tisdale.
Backus Lumber Co., a corporation, vs. Florence Anderson and Louis P. Anderson, her husband, Jenkins State bank, a corporation, Albert J. Johnson and C. A. Fossum, co-partners as Albert J. Johnson and Company; N. E. Kummer and A. C. Larabee, co-partners as Pequot Lumber Company, and Farmers State Bank of Bemidji, a corporation.
Cuyuna Range Power Company, a corporation, vs. Merritt Development Company, a corporation.
Lizzie Thorkildson, as Special Ad-

ministrator of the estate of Rudolph Thorkildson, vs. Joseph Nicholson.
Citizens State Bank, a corporation, vs. Louis Lemire and Della Lemire.
Dower Lumber Co., a corporation, vs. Ivan C. Dimmick, Eleanor W. Dimmick, First State Bank of Iron-ton, Minnesota, a corporation, and Duluth Land and Timber Company, a corporation.
Florence Anderson vs. Jenkins State Bank.
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Wilson Bradley vs. John Wahl.
H. O. Rau vs. Joseph Storzbach.
Perry E. Duff, a minor, by Florence Campbell, his mother, vs. Northern Pacific Co. and Al Forsythe.
Fred M. Koop vs. The Superior Lodge, Degree of Honor, a corporation.
George Johnson vs. Northern Pacific Railway Co. and Frank Kraft.
J. Freedman & Company vs. The Brainerd Bargain Store.
Gust Carlson, A. L. Warner, J. S. Macme, W. T. Smith and A. H. Nelson vs. C. A. Kreck.
Guy Cunningham vs. L. H. Mattison.
Waso Rakavich vs. Claus A. Theoria.
Frank W. Ackerman and Alfred B. Schwarz vs. Joe LaPlant.
Broker Lumber Co., a corporation, vs. J. O. Ostby, Bermer B. Thornby, and Albert J. Johnson and C. A. Fossum co-partners under the firm name and style of Albert J. Johnson & Company.
Ellis Corwin vs. P. J. Nygren.
Clinton Corwin, a minor by his guardian, Ellis Corwin, vs. P. J. Nygren.
Frances Hlacher vs. John Hlacher.
In the matter of the application of Agnes I. Lamb to vacate Plat of Lots 1 to 14, inclusive, of Block 4, of First Addition to Crosby Beach.
D. A. Robinson vs. The Northwest Paper Co., a corporation.
Thomas eKating Company, a foreign corporation vs. Inland Steel Company, a foreign corporation.
Eugene J. Magnan vs. James Dougherty.
First National Bank of Miles City vs. Charles R. Beebe.
Mahlum Lumber Company, a corporation, vs. C. A. Stanley and Anna Gustafson.
James G. Reid vs. Leonard A. Day, et als.
James G. Reid vs. H. E. Coleman, et als.
Della H. Prindle vs. Edward M. Prindle.
W. H. Locker vs. Cuyuna Minneapolis Iron Company's corporation.
Alice Alling, Special Administrator of the Estate of Adam E. Alling, deceased, vs. Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., a corporation, and L. A. Snelling.
State of Minnesota vs. Donald C. tie.
Criminal Calendar
State of Minnesota vs. Arnold Kalland.
City of Brainerd vs. William Lap-pen.
State of Minnesota vs. Hugo Olson.
State of Minnesota vs. Bert H. Boynton.
State of Minnesota vs. W. T. Larabee, an appeal.

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Women Plan for Saturday

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Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted in saving our furniture, clothing etc. Also those who gave us dinner and supper. Thank you one and all for all the kindness tendered us, it will always be remembered.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson
11pd.

The Dark Cloud.
It is not surprising that clouds come in for more or less criticism. They live high, are often dissipated, and can usually be chased with the wets.

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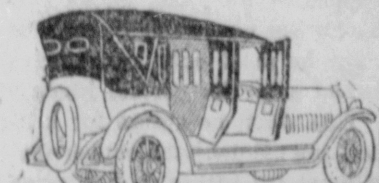
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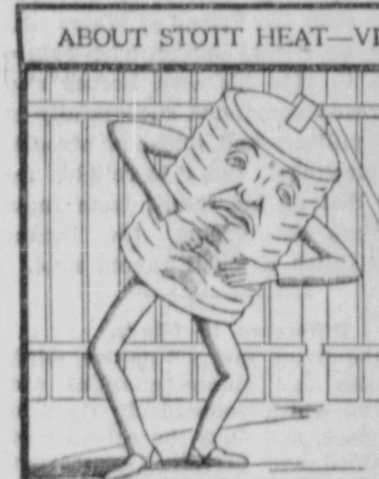
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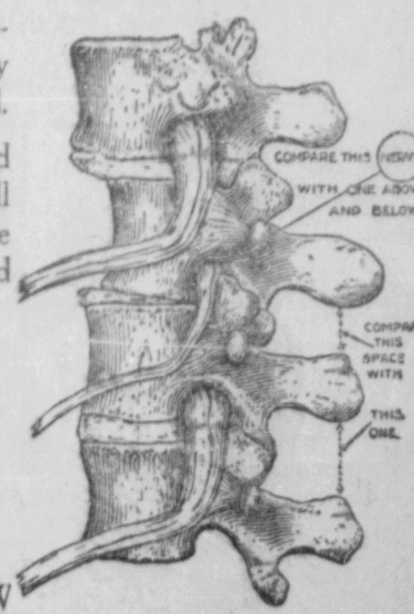
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KING GEORGE IS A "HARD LUCK" RACING OWNER

(By United Press.)

London, Oct. 27.—One of the most disappointing features of the English turf season, now rapidly drawing to a close—that is, to the general sporting public—has been the wretched ill-luck which has dogged King George's horses. The king, who keeps an extensive racing stable at Newmarket, has had this season the mortification of seeing more of his horses finish second or third than any owner for several years past.

The British monarch enjoys no privileges in racing with his subjects. Much laughter was caused when the late Shah of Persia was taken to a race meeting by the late King Edward and was horrified to witness his royal host's entry beaten by one of the late Leopold de Rothschild's horses. The eastern ruler immediately asked how soon the daring commoner was to be executed—adding that the cheers greeting the Rothschild winner indicated that its owner was a most dangerous subject and should be quietly strangled or drowned. The Persian Shah never quite understood why King Edward entertained Rothschild to dinner that night and allowed him to leave the table without poisoning him.

As a matter of fact, King George is handicapped by his rank, for he must not run horses for profit. Custom decrees that he must only keep "class" horses, and enter for certain kinds of races. And when he enters for a big handicap, the official handicapper feels that he must err rather on the severe side than the lenient, when allotting weights to the royal horses. King George, himself does not bet, and except for a natural love for and knowledge of horses, is said to take little interest in actual racing. But he is an enthusiastic breeder and it is no secret that he has been greatly disappointed over the ill-success which has attended his carefully selected and home-bred stud.

Actually, His Majesty has a string of high-class animals, as regards breeding, but moderate as regards performances. However, despite his bad luck there is no foundation for recurring rumors that King George contemplates giving up the turf.

Chief sporting interest is centered on how soon the Prince of Wales will embark on a turf career. The Prince prefers to ride his own horses and has already completed successfully in several military and hunt-club steeplechase meetings. But it is reliably reported that on his return from India and Japan next spring, the Prince will establish a small racing stud.

Difference in Minds.

To the living and affirmative mind difficulties and unintelligibilities are as dross, which successively rises to the surface, and dims the splendor of ascertained and perceived truth, but which is cast away, time after time, until the molten silver remains un-sullied; but the negative mind is lead, and, when all its formations of dross are skimmed away, nothing remains.—Coventry Patmore.

CONSPIRACY TO BEAT RAIL MEN CHARGED

(Continued from Page 1)

He opinion that the railroads had been badly treated by the government and that railroad employees had been given more than their just dues.

Conspiracy Hinted

"At the meeting of all of the general chairmen in Chicago early in July instructions were issued to the chief executives of the organizations to endeavor to get some understanding with representatives of the railroads so that peace could again be restored. Notwithstanding efforts extending over a period of 60 days the only reply obtainable from the representatives of the railroads was that they would not agree to leave the rules of employment intact and would not agree to not demand further wage reductions.

"If press reports are to be taken at their face value, the whole power of the administration is going to be used to defeat the strike of the employees. Not one word comes through the press that any influence is being used upon the railroad corporations. What is to be done between now and Oct. 30, no one knows. There seems to be no disposition on the part of anyone to bring about an equitable adjustment, and there is where the matter stands."

Unions Fighting For Existence, Says Stone

Cleveland, Oct. 27.—Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in a statement made public here yesterday, asserts the brotherhoods "are fighting for their very existence" and warned that if they are destroyed, "radical labor organizations are sure to spring up to take their places within a few years or perhaps months."

"Let us assure you, however," Mr. Stone said, "that this overthrow is a long way from an accomplished fact."

Mr. Stone said the railroads "with characteristic cunning," have made it "appear that the brotherhoods have precipitated the whole trouble," and then reviews various events leading up to the authorization of the strike. Evasive answers, he said, were made by the railroad executives to all queries by the "big five" railroad transportation organization chiefs concerning retention of various rules and working conditions. "The executives made it plain that they were through with collective bargaining, except so far as the railway wage board might be useful in lending force and sanction to their designs. Informally the air was filled with talk that 'now is the time to smash the unions.'"

Pleads For Workers

The statement continued: "The working railroader feels that he deserves well from the public. The first principle of his religion is that lives entrusted to his keeping must be safeguarded at every hazard."

"Before the public decides that it wants to see railroad service cheapened and this fine morale wrecked, it should give some consideration to the consequences of such a course."

"Suppose the brotherhoods are broken up, the first result will be a certain lowering of physical and moral

standards with inevitable loss of life and property.

Warns of Radical Unions

"Next will come an inevitable reorganization of the worker, not along the lines of the old brotherhoods, but organization based on the 'one big union' principle; wielding the power of 'direct action' and stopping at nothing in the furtherance of revolutionary political designs. Such has always been the reaction from unbridled bourgeois domination."

"We point to a long record of moderate and reasonable activity on behalf of just and progressive measures. We remind you that railroad strikes have been the rarest form of labor disturbance. Then we ask whether you want to take the risks involved in our overthrow."

"We are aware that this is the worst possible time for a strike. Nothing makes a strike imminent or possible but the arbitrary effort of railroad executives to force impossible conditions upon the worker."

"The public will not suffer more (nor so much) as the railway man who has voted to strike. He has noth-

ing to gain by a victory and everything to lose by a defeat. But he will fight with added confidence because he knows that his battle is just and in the public interest."

MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 dark northern, \$1.26½ to \$1.36½; No. 1 northern, \$1.25½ to \$1.28½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 42½¢ to 43¢. Oats—No. 3 white, 27½¢ to 28½¢. Barley—Choice, 49¢ to 52¢. Rye—No. 2, 73¢ to 73½¢. Flaxseed—Fancy, \$1.75 to \$1.82.

South St. Paul Livestock

Estimated Receipts—Cattle, 6,300; calves, 1,000; hogs, 9,000; sheep, 14,000; cars, 385.

Cattle—Beef steers \$4 to \$9.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$6.25; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$3; butcher bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.50; veal calves, \$3 to \$10; stock feeding steers, \$4 to \$6.25.

Hogs—\$5.50 to \$7.35. Sheep—Lambs, \$3.50 to \$8.75; ewes, \$1 to \$4.25; wethers, \$2.50 to \$5.25.

yearlings, \$4.50 to \$6.25; bucks, \$1.50 to \$2.

St. Paul Hay Market

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KING GEORGE IS
A "HARD LUCK"
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(By United Press.)
London, Oct. 27.—One of the most disappointing features of the English turf season, now rapidly drawing to a close—that is, to the general sporting public—has been the wretched ill-luck which has dogged King George's horses. The king, who keeps an extensive racing stable at Newmarket, has had this season the mortification of seeing more of his horses finish second or third than any owner for several years past.

The British monarch enjoys no privileges in racing with his subjects. Much laughter was caused when the late Shah of Persia was taken to a race meeting by the late King Edward and was horrified to witness his royal host's entry beaten by one of the late Leopold de Rothschild's horses. The eastern ruler immediately asked how soon the daring commoner was to be executed—adding that the cheers greeting the Rothschild winner indicated that its owner was a most dangerous subject and should be quietly strangled or drowned. The Persian Shah never quite understood why King Edward entertained Rothschild to dinner that night and allowed him to leave the table without poisoning him.

As a matter of fact, King George is handicapped by his rank, for he must not run horses for profit. Custom decrees that he must only keep "class" horses, and enter for certain kinds of races. And when he enters for a big handicap, the official handicapper feels that he must err rather on the severe side than the lenient, when allotting weights to the royal horses. King George, himself does not bet, and except for a natural love for and knowledge of horses, is said to take little interest in actual racing. But he is an enthusiastic breeder and it is no secret that he has been greatly disappointed over the ill-success which has attended his carefully selected and home-bred stud.

Actually, His Majesty has a string of high-class animals, as regards breeding, but moderate as regards performances. However, despite his bad luck there is no foundation for recurring rumors that King George contemplates giving up the turf.

Chief sporting interest is centered on how soon the Prince of Wales will embark on a turf career. The Prince prefers to ride his own horses and has already completed successfully in several military and hunt-club steeplechase meetings. But it is reliably reported that on his return from India and Japan next spring, the Prince will establish a small racing stud.

Difference in Minds.
To the living and affirmative mind difficulties and unintelligibilities are as dross, which successively rises to the surface, and dims the splendor of ascertained and perceived truth, but which is cast away, time after time, until the molten silver remains unscathed; but the negative mind is lead, and, when all its formations of dross are skimmed away, nothing remains.—Coventry Patmore.

CONSPIRACY TO BEAT
RAIL MEN CHARGED
(Continued from Page 1)

He opinion that the railroads had been badly treated by the government and that railroad employees had been given more than their just dues.

Conspiracy Hinted
"At the meeting of all of the general chairmen in Chicago early in July instructions were issued to the chief executives of the organizations to endeavor to get some understanding with representatives of the railroads so that peace could again be restored. Notwithstanding efforts extending over a period of 60 days the only reply obtainable from the representatives of the railroads was that they would not agree to leave the rules of employment intact and would not agree to not demand further wage reductions. "If press reports are to be taken at their face value, the whole power of the administration is going to be used to defeat the strike of the employees. Not one word comes through the press that any influence is being used upon the railroad corporations. What is to be done between now and Oct. 30, no one knows. There seems to be no disposition on the part of anyone to bring about an equitable adjustment, and there is where the matter stands."

Unions Fighting For Existence,
Says Stone

Cleveland, Oct. 27.—Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in a statement made public here yesterday, asserts the brotherhoods "are fighting for their very existence" and warned that if they are destroyed, "radical labor organizations are sure to spring up to take their places within a few years or perhaps months."

"Let us assure you, however," Mr. Stone said, "that this overthrow is a long way from an accomplished fact."

Mr. Stone said the railroads "with characteristic cunning," have made it "appear that the brotherhoods have precipitated the whole trouble," and then reviews various events leading up to the authorization of the strike. Evasive answers, he said, were made by the railroad executives to all queries by the "big five" railroad transportation organization chiefs concerning retention of various rules and working conditions. "The executives made it plain that they were through with collective bargaining, except so far as the railway wage board might be useful in lending force and sanction to their designs. Informally the air was filled with talk that 'now is the time to smash the unions.'"

Pleads For Workers

The statement continued: "The working railroader feels that he deserves well from the public. The first principle of his religion is that lives entrusted to his keeping must be safeguarded at every hazard."

"Before the public decides that it wants to see railroad service cheapened and this fine morale wrecked, it should give some consideration to the consequences of such a course."

"Suppose the brotherhoods are broken up, the first result will be a certain lowering of physical and moral

standards with inevitable loss of life and property.

Warns of Radical Unions

"Next will come an inevitable reorganization of the worker, not along the lines of the old brotherhoods, but organization based on the 'one big union' principle; wielding the power of 'direct action' and stopping at nothing in the furtherance of revolutionary political designs. Such has always been the reaction from unbridled bourgeois domination."

"We point to a long record of moderate and reasonable activity on behalf of just and progressive measures. We remind you that railroad strikes have been the rarest form of labor disturbance. Then we ask whether you want to take the risks involved in our overthrow."

"We are aware that this is the worst possible time for a strike. Nothing makes a strike imminent or possible but the arbitrary effort of railroad executives to force impossible conditions upon the worker."

"The public will not suffer more (nor so much) as the railway man who has voted to strike. He has nothing to gain by a victory and everything to lose by a defeat. But he will fight with added confidence because he knows that his battle is just and in the public interest."

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